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## KANGALA COLLIERY – SECTION 54 LIFTED UNCONDITIONALLY, OPERATIONS RECOMMENCE

Universal Coal Plc ("Universal Coal") (ASX:UNV) announces that blasting activities have resumed at the Kangala Colliery following the unconditional lifting of the section 54 notice in terms of the Mine Health and Safety Act.

There has been no significant production losses due to the section 54.

Universal Coal views the safety of its workers and the local community a priority and as such is committed to maintaining the highest safety standards and working conditions. To date, the Kangala Colliery has had an impeccable safety record, having been recently commended by Coal Safe 2014 (an annual coal safety conference) and Management will continue to demand best practice from its contractors and employees.

Located in the Witbank coalfield of South Africa, the Kangala Colliery produces 2.4 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) run-of-mine (ROM) thermal coal, with capacity to increase to 4.25 mtpa ROM.

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