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KANGALA COLLIERY CONCLUDES 3 YEAR PROCESSING PLANT WAGE AGREEMENT AMID RECORD SALES

Highlight:

- Coal Handling and Processing Plant (CHPP) wage negotiations successfully concluded
- Record sales of 185 265 tonnes for the month of July 2015

Universal Coal Plc ("Universal Coal") (ASX:UNV) is pleased to announce that the contractor responsible for the Coal Handling and Processing Plant (CHPP) at the Kangala Colliery; Mineral Resource Development (Pty) Ltd (MRD), has successfully concluded wage negotiations with the Association of Mineworkers and Construction Union (AMCU), the majority trade union representing their employees.

The three-year agreement, provides the workers with economic increases in wages, a housing allowance and a production related bonus effective immediately and concluding in 2018. Universal Coal are pleased that all parties involved have been able to reach an equitable agreement timeously, which is in the interests and to the benefit of all stakeholders.

The conclusion of the wage agreement was achieved together with record sales for the month of July 2015 of 185 265 tonnes, the highest total monthly tonnage sold to date out of the Kangala Colliery. The record sets the tone for the 2016 financial year laying a great platform for the first quarter targets. During July 2015, 173 349 tonnes of domestic thermal coal was delivered to Eskom and 11 916 tonnes were exported through the Richards Bay Coal Terminal.

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Universal Coal Global Coal Resources/Reserve Summary

Project	Reserve		Resource				
	Proved Mt	Probable Mt	Measured Mt	Indicated Mt	Inferred Mt	Total Mt	Attributable to Universal Mt
Thermal Coal (Witbank)							
Kangala ¹	22.3	-	93.1	19.4	33.6	146.1	103.0
NCC ²	28.8	12.00	144.9	3.6	16.9	165.4	102.1
Brakfontein ³	9.6	-	31.7	39.4	4.7	75.8	38.1
Total Thermal Coal	60.7	12.00	269.7	62.4	55.2	387.3	243.2
Coking Coal (Limpopo)							
Berenice ⁴	-	-	394.0	694.3	116.1	1,204.4	602.2
Cygnus ⁵	-	-	30.9	106.7	8.2	145.8	72.9
Somerville ⁴	-	-	-	-	274.2	274.2	137.1
Total Coking Coal	-	-	424.9	801.0	398.5	1,624.3	812.2
Total	60.7	12.00	694.6	863.4	453.7	2,011.6	1,055.4
	72.7						

Notes:

- Mineral Resources are stated inclusive of Mineral Reserves.
 - Rounding (conforming to the JORC Code) may cause computational discrepancies.
 - The Resource and Reserve estimates for Kangala, Berenice, Cygnus and Somerville were prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004. It has not been updated since to comply with the JORC Code 2012 on the basis that the information has not materially changed since it was last reported.
 - The Resource and Reserve estimates for the NCC and Brakfontein projects have been updated to comply with the JORC Code 2012.
1. Universal has an attributable interest of 70.5% of the Kangala Project.
 2. Universal has an attributable interest of 49% in the New Clydesdale Colliery (under acquisition) and 74% in the Roodekop Project, collectively known as the NCC project
 3. Universal has an attributable interest of 50.29% in the Brakfontein Project and the right to negotiate to acquire up to a 74% interest upon completion of the BFS and award of a mining right.
 4. Universal has an attributable interest of 50% in the Berenice and Somerville Projects with an option to acquire up to a 74% interest.
 5. Universal has an attributable interest of 50% in the Cygnus Project with an option to acquire up to a 74% interest.

Competent Person's Statement

The Coal Resource estimates for Kangala, Brakfontein, Berenice, Cygnus and Somerville were prepared by Mr Nico Denner, who is a registered natural scientist and a member of the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (a Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation). Mr Denner is employed by Gemecs (Pty) Ltd and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the JORC Code. Mr Denner consents to the inclusion in this report of this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Coal Resource estimate for NCC was prepared by Mr Pogiso Rantao, who is a registered natural scientist and a member of the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (a Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation). Mr Rantao is employed as a Senior Geologist by Universal Coal plc and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and the type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the JORC Code. Mr Rantao consents to the inclusion in this report of this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Kangala Coal Reserve estimate was prepared by Mr Eddy Rikhotso, who is a Mining Engineer at Stefanutti Stocks Mining Services (Pty) Ltd. He is a member of the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) (a Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation) and member of SAIMM. He has 14 years' experience in the South African coal industry. Mr Rikhotso has sufficient experience which is relevant to the type of mineralisation and the Kangala deposit and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined by the JORC Code for Reporting of Exploration, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

The NCC Coal Reserve estimate was prepared by Messrs Piet van der Linde and Ronnie van Eeden from Mindset Mining Consultants (Pty) Ltd. Mr van der Linde is a registered Professional Certified Mining Engineer and has over 30 years' experience in the mining industry. Mr van Eeden is a qualified Mining Engineer (Mine Managers Certificate of Competency) with other commercial qualifications, and has over 30 years' experience in the coal industry internationally. Mr van der Linde is a member of the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) (a Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation) and member of the South African Collieries Managers Association (SACMA). Messrs van der Linde and van Eeden have sufficient experience which is relevant to the type of mineralisation and the NCC deposit and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined by the JORC Code for Reporting of Exploration, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Messrs van der Linde and van Eeden consent to the inclusion in this report of this information in the form and context in which it appears.

The Brakfontein Ore Reserve estimate was prepared by Mr Kevin Donaldson. Mr Donaldson is employed by Universal Coal as Chief Development Engineer and is registered with the Engineering Council of South Africa and a member of both the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (Overseas Professional Organisation) and the South African Colliery Managers Association. He has more than 20 years' experience in the South African coal mining industry and sufficient experience which is relevant to the type of mineralisation and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 edition of the JORC Code for Reporting of Exploration, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.