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MINING LEASE

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, Queen of Australia, and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

We, with the advice of the Executive Council of Our State of Queensland, after consideration of the standard criteria set out under the Environmental Protection Act, 1994 and pursuant to the Mineral Resources Act 1989, do hereby Grant, Demise and Lease as a Mining Lease unto BHP MITSUI COAL PTY LTD the land described in Schedule 1 hereto, for the term Commencing on the First day of October, 1996 and to expire on the Thirty first day of July, 1999 at the rental prescribed from time to time, for the purposes of mining for Coal, subject to the general conditions and reservations described in Schedule 2 hereto and subject to the special conditions and reservations specified in Schedule 3 hereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused this Our Mining Lease to be Sealed with the Seal of Our said State.

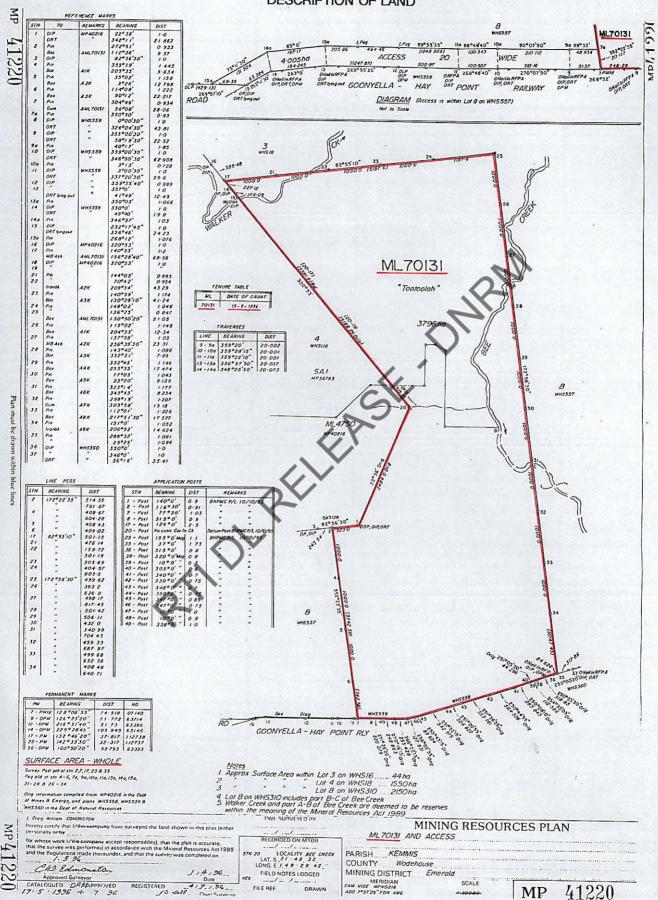
WITNESS

Our Trusty and Well-beloved Her Excellency LENEEN FORDE, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor in and over the State of Queensland and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, at Government House, Brisbane, in Queensland, aforesaid, this Nineteenth day of September, 1996.

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SCHEDULE 1

DESCRIPTION OF LAND



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Name of Mining Lease "TOOTOOLAH"

Area

3796 ha

Surface Area

Whole

Description by survey of the land granted is shown on the diagram endorsed on these Presents and survey plan catalogue number MP41220 held at the Department of Mines and Energy, Brisbane.

SCHEDULE 2

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RESERVATIONS

- This lease is subject to the terms, requirements, conditions, exceptions, reservations and provisos contained in the Mineral Resources Act 1989, regulations made thereunder and in or under any other Act.
- 2. The grant of this mining lease does not create an estate or interest in land.
- 3. There is reserved to the Crown and to the Minister, the Mining Registrar, the Warden, the Director-General and any person authorised in that regard by the Minister, the right and liberty at all reasonable times to have full and free access to, and to enter upon, the demised land and any mining operations thereor for the purpose of viewing and examining its condition and for these purposes to make use of every part of a mine and roads and improvements associated therewith and to use vehicles.
- 4. All petroleum (as defined by the Petroleum Act 1923) on or below the surface of the land is reserved to the Crown and there is also reserved to the Crown and to any person thereby authorised all rights of access for the purpose of searching for and for the operations of obtaining petroleum in any part of the land, and all rights of way for access and for pipelines and other purposes requisite for obtaining and conveying petroleum in the event of petroleum being obtained in any part of the said land.

SCHEDULE 3

SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESERVATIONS

NIL

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ENDORSEMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 309 of the Mineral Resources Act, 1989 the Honourable the Minister on the 12th day of March, 1999 accepted the Partial Surrender of an area of 7.212 ha from the within Lease.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA SURRENDERED

The Commencement Point is situated on a bearing of 352°56′30" for 125.437 metres from Station 35 on plan MP 41220.

From the Commencement Point thence bounded by lines bearing 352°56′30″ for a distance of 52.533 metres, thence 305°58′ for 145.632 metres, thence 307°43′24″ for 258.281 metres, thence 307°43′10″ for 1365.157 metres, thence 217°43′10″ for 40 metres, thence 127°43′10″ for 1364.95 metres, thence 128°18′25″ for 146.166 metres, thence 126°55′40″ for 266.155 metres, thence 117°46′26″ for 30.015 metres back to the Commencement Point.

Area retained:

3789 ha.

(SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY SURVEY

for Minister

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 286 of the Mineral Resources Act, 1989 and after consideration of the standard criteria set out under the Environmental Protection Act, 1994 the Governor in Council on the 16th day of December, 1999 renewed the within lease for a term of Twenty-one years, commencing on the First day of August, 1999 subject to the conditions prescribed by the Mineral Resources Act, 1989.

Dated at Brisbane this 26th day of April, 2000.

for Minister

A 17601 COAL PTY LTD has been corded as the holder of 60 0 interest the within written lease/claim, the name of the company BHP MTSGI COAL PTY LTD raving been changed to BHP BILLITON at Recorded: 10 FEGRUARY 2012 Mining Registrar

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