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Via Electronic mail (rail@qca.org.au)

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Dear Paul,

**QR National Network (QRNN) draft amending access undertaking
(the 2011 DAAU)**

Rio Tinto Coal Australia (RTCA) makes this submission in response to the Queensland Competition Authority's invitation for submissions on the QRNN 2011 DAAU.

As the QCA is aware, RTCA is a significant coal producer in Queensland and that an investment framework that enables efficient and timely expansions of rail track network is of significant importance to us.

RTCA has been an active participant in the Queensland Resource Council's (QRC) review of the QRNN 2011 DAAU. RTCA endorses the principles and reasoning outlined in the QRC's submission. RTCA also share QRC's concern that a substantial amount of work by the industry stakeholders need to be completed in order to give effect to many of the proposed principles.

As such we will continue to work closely with other industry stakeholders on this matter with an aim to achieving an optimal outcome expeditiously.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 3029 1107.

Yours sincerely,



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