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Director Mineral Economics  
Department of Minerals and Energy  
Mineralia Centre  
234 Visagie Street  
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Dear Sir

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge with appreciation the contribution that Xavier Prevost and his team, in our opinion, make to the Coal Mining Sector within South Africa.

Our exposure is limited to the business of the Coal Industry Task Team and those matters that impact on Richards Bay Coal Terminal. Xavier has a wealth of knowledge on key issues while continuously keeping all participants up to date on the latest developments within the South African Coal Industry.

As a reliable source of information we believe this service is important to the South African Coal Mining Sector.

Yours faithfully

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General Manager Engineering