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CERTIFICATE OF SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

ACTEST REFERENCE NO: 30084725

VESSEL: **AZALEA ISLAND**

SHIPPER: **BHP BILLITON MARKETING AG**

CARGO DESCRIPTION: NEWCASTLE STEAMING COAL IN BULK

LOAD PORT: NCIG, NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA

DISCHARGE PORT: JAPANESE PORT(S)

WEIGHT: 94,541 Metric Tonnes

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that we have carried out the inspection, sampling and analysis

of the above mentioned shipment of NEWCASTLE STEAMING COAL IN BULK.

SAMPLES: Samples on a sub-lot basis were collected using an automated mechanical sampling

system at NCIG, NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA, in accordance with ISO standards as the

cargo was loaded into the vessel.

ANALYSIS: Samples were analysed according to ISO Standard Methods. The following is the

calculated composite of analysis performed

RESULTS:

Total Moisture	(ARB)	11.3 %
Moisture in the Analysis Sample	(ADB)	3.5 %
Ash	(ARB)	13.4 %
Ash	(ADB)	14.6 %
Ash	(DB)	15.1 %
Volatile Matter	(ARB)	28.7 %
Volatile Matter	(ADB)	31.2 %
Fixed Carbon	(ADB)	50.7 %
Total Sulfur	(ARB)	0.50 %
Total Sulfur	(ADB)	0.54 %
Gross Calorific Value	(ARB)	6121 kcal/kg
Gross Calorific Value	(ADB)	6659 kcal/kg
Net Calorific Value	(ARB)	5861 kcal/kg
Nitrogen	(DAF)	2.04 %
Fuel Ratio	(ADB)	1.62
Hardgrove Grindability Index		54
Size	50mm x 0	98.7 %
Size	2mm x 0	31.3 %

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Ash Fusion Temperatures (Reducing Atmosphere)

Deformation 1480 °C Hemisphere 1540 °C Flow >1550 °C

Ash Fusion Temperature (Oxidizing Atmosphere)

Deformation 1530 °C Hemisphere >1550 °C Flow >1550 °C **Ultimate Analysis** (Dry Basis) Carbon 70.4 % Hydrogen 4.52 %

Nitrogen 1.73 % Oxygen (by difference) 7.7 %

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Ash Analysis	(Dry Basis)
SiO2	66.8 %
Al2O3	23.9 %
Fe2O3	4.30 %
CaO	0.81 %
MgO	0.73 %
Na2O	0.39 %
K2O	1.4 %
TiO2	1.2 %
Mn3O4	0.045 %
P2O5	0.30 %
SO3	0.41 %
BaO	0.088 %
SrO	0.064 %
ZnO	0.015 %

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Trace Analysis (Dry Basis) Boron TBA ppm Selenium TBA ppm Arsenic TBA ppm Mercury 0.04 ppm Chlorine TBA ppm Fluorine TBA ppm Lead TBA ppm Cadmium TBA ppm Chromium TBA ppm Hexavalent Chromium TBA ppm Phosphorus 200 ppm **Trace Analysis** (Air Dried Basis) Chlorine TBA ppm Fluorine TBA ppm

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