

South African Coal Mining Holdings Limited
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
Registration number 1994/009012/06
Share code: SAH ISIN: ZAE000102034
("SACMH" or "the company")

REDUCTION IN PRODUCTION

Shareholders are advised that the company has not yet received environmental approval to commence mining at the Voorslag resource. The required applications in this regard were submitted to the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry last year. It was expected that approval would be given by March 2012. Mining at the Vlakfontein opencast operations has been completed. With the production presently limited only to Mooifontein Underground resource, the mining production is expected to be reduced to about 40,000-50,000 per month. Considering the prevailing scenario, the Company is embarking upon a cost reduction exercise to offset the impact of lower volumes until such time as the necessary approvals are received.

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