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Tenement Sale Agreement – EPC2157

AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC COAL LIMITED (ASX: AQC) is pleased to report that it has received \$125,000 on execution of a tenement sale agreement for EPC2157.

EPC2157 is not considered to be one of the company's core coal tenements and in addition to boosting the company's cash reserves, the sale will allow the Company to remain focused on the exploration and development of its key Bowen Basin coal projects.

The Company is progressing the exploration of its 100% owned tenements and is pleased with the progress being made by our joint venture partners Cuesta Coal and Rio Tinto Exploration.

We look forward to providing shareholders with more news in the near future.

Paul Byrne

Managing Director

About Australian Pacific Coal Limited

Australian Pacific Coal Limited (ASX:AQC) is an ASX-listed company focused on the exploration and development of metallurgical and thermal coal projects. With interests in 34 coal tenements strategically located in south-east Queensland's Bowen and Surat Basins, AQC has joint venture agreements in place with mining major Rio Tinto and Cuesta Coal.