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Dear Neighbour

You may be aware that Yancoal has announced recently that the Abel mine will be placed on Care and Maintenance in June 2016 following a review of the operations.

During this time, Donaldson will be reviewing its mining options within the current approved Abel mining lease.

As part of this review, Donaldson will be undertaking a number of studies including Aboriginal and European heritage, flora fauna and creek studies.

To carry out these studies, Donaldson will be contacting some property holders seeking to gain access in the form of a written access agreement.

In order to carry out this consultation in an efficient manner, Donaldson have engaged the services of Mr. Richard Webb who will be contacting the landholders directly on behalf of Donaldson.

Yours sincerely



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