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EXTENSION OF VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION

Continental Coal Limited (ASX: CCC; AIM: COOL) ("the Company") requests the continuation of the voluntary suspension of its securities as the Company is still finalising its efforts to complete a recapitalisation of the Company that will allow it to settle its Convertible Notes that mature from November 2013 to February 2014 as well as other creditors.

The Company, together with its appointed financial advisor, is continuing to engage with holders of Convertible Notes, other creditors, royalty holders and various investor groups in relation to a comprehensive recapitalization of the Company and remains optimistic about reaching an agreement between all parties that will allow the company to continue trading as a going concern. The Directors would like to acknowledge the continued understanding demonstrated to date by creditors and financiers while the Company seeks to complete the recapitalization.

If an acceptable restructure and/or refinancing arrangements cannot be agreed in the near term, the Board considers that the appointment of a voluntary administrator to the Company in Australia may be necessary.

The Company will provide further updates to the market on developments in respect of the above matters.

For and behalf of the Board



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About Continental Coal Limited

Continental Coal Limited (ASX:CCC/AIM: COOL) is a South African thermal coal producer with a portfolio of projects located in South Africa's major coal fields including three operating mines, the Vlakvarkfontein, Ferreira and Penumbra Coal Mines, producing approx. 2.2Mtpa of thermal coal for the export and domestic markets. A Feasibility Study was also completed on a proposed fourth mine, the De Wittekrans Coal Project.

Forward Looking Statement

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