

North Goonyella Mine – Bulletin December 12, 2018

- Advanced planning continues at the North Goonyella site ahead of an anticipated multi-phase re-ventilation program and potential re-entry to the mine when safe and appropriate to do so.
- Peabody remains in regular contact with the Queensland Mines Inspectorate; exclusion zones remain in place with underground access prohibited and limited access to surface areas of the mine.
- As previously reported, underground conditions are being constantly assessed using remote-controlled cameras, gas monitors and other equipment. CO levels across the mine remain slightly elevated.
- We have installed a temporary plug where the GAG unit had been attached to the "bleeder" shaft to ensure an inert environment underground ahead of planned reventilation.
- Temporary ventilation control devices have also been installed across the 53-54 cut-through area in preparation for planned re-ventilation.
- The preparation plant continues to operate at low levels to re-process former prep plant material and produce limited quantities of thermal coal.
- The period in coming weeks will be primarily used to evaluate that conditions in the mine remain stable. We will continue monitoring, pumping of water and processing of coal throughout this period and drill holes for additional Rocsil plugs in preparation for planned re-ventilation.
- Conditions identified to date are consistent with the scenarios outlined in the company's earnings release in late October.