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- The team has installed a series of Rocsil plugs at 19-20 cut-through area to serve as temporary control devices.
- The team is advancing a multi-zone re-ventilation to facilitate phased re-entry as well as manage CO levels that are well reduced from peak levels but elevated from targeted standards.
- The multiple zones have been established through the use of Rocsil plugs across two sections of the main corridors as temporary ventilation control devices. Some additional plugs may be required as we advance re-ventilation efforts.
- This is designed to allow Peabody to manage and control airflow and monitor any change in gas readings throughout these zones.
- A number of ventilation fans are being overhauled offsite in preparation for reventilation.
- Pumping activities are continuing in response to ongoing accumulation of water in parts of the mine.
- The team, in consultation with the Queensland Mines Inspectorate, third-party experts and the North Goonyella workforce, is evaluating appropriate safety protocols to manage the removal of pockets of combusted residue that have accumulated in certain areas of the mine surface.
- The company intends to provide an update on North Goonyella plans at its earnings call on Feb 6.