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- All physical activities in advance of re-ventilating the Zone 1 of the mine are complete. Peabody is currently complying with a directive concerning documentation from the Queensland Mines inspectorate, following a thorough review, which has resulted in a multi-week delay to the initial project plan.
- Should the reventilation and re-entry plan now progress as originally contemplated, Peabody would expect to produce approximately 2 million tones from North Goonyella in 2020.
- Ventilation fans are operational and ventilation pathways at both the 1 in 7 and 1 in 4 drifts have been created. Remote-activated emergency sealing doors are in place and closed over both mine access drifts.
- Real-time gas monitoring points have been installed at key locations in Zone 1 to monitor gas levels throughout the re-ventilation process.
- The GAG inertization unit used successfully during the control and management phase is on site as part of full preparedness planning.
- Queensland Mines Rescue Service personnel are on standby to inspect Zone 1 mine workings post ventilation when safe and appropriate to do so.
- The trial of co-disposal material from previously discarded waste coal is ongoing.
- The North Goonyella workforce continues to undertake comprehensive training in ventilation processes as part of the company's commitment to the implementation of its learnings.