

22 October 2008

The Manager  
Company Announcements Office  
Australian Securities Exchange

Dear Sir,

**BLACKWATER DIVERSION PROJECT – ADDITIONAL RESERVES  
INFORMATION**

Wesfarmers Limited reported on 20 October 2008 that the Blackwater Diversion Project would increase coal reserves, when the project is completed, by 47 million tonnes<sup>1</sup>.

The company confirms that the increase represents 47 million tonnes in proved reserves.

Yours faithfully,



A M NIARDONE  
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

<sup>1</sup> The reference to coal resources or reserves in this report has been produced in accordance with the Australasian Code of reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves, December 2004 (the 'JORC Code').

The information in this report is based on information compiled by Paul O'Loughlin (Member AusIMM) who is a full time Employee of Curragh Queensland Mining Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Wesfarmers Curragh Pty Ltd and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined by the JORC Code. Paul O'Loughlin has consented to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.