

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

# Appendix 3B

## New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

*Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.*

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Name of entity

Coal of Africa Limited

ABN

98 008 905 388

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

### Part 1 - All issues

*You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).*

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|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Options                                                                       |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued                                                                                                                                                | 912,500                                                                       |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | Options exercisable on or before 30 June 2014 at an exercise price of A\$1.90 |

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### New issue announcement

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| 4           | <p>Do the <sup>+</sup>securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing <sup>+</sup>class of quoted <sup>+</sup>securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the date from which they do</li><li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li><li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li></ul> | <p>No</p> <p>Options over unissued shares may only be exercised in accordance with their terms and conditions. Upon conversion of the options to shares, the shares will rank equally with existing shares.</p> |        |                    |             |                            |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| 5           | Issue price or consideration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Nil                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |                    |             |                            |
| 6           | Purpose of the issue<br>(If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Options granted to employees pursuant to the Company's Share Option Plan, approved by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting held on 30 November 2009.                                            |        |                    |             |                            |
| 7           | Dates of entering <sup>+</sup> securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 25 February 2010                                                                                                                                                                                                |        |                    |             |                            |
| 8           | Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <table><tr><th>Number</th><th><sup>+</sup>Class</th></tr><tr><td>480,514,663</td><td>Fully paid ordinary shares</td></tr></table>                                                                               | Number | <sup>+</sup> Class | 480,514,663 | Fully paid ordinary shares |
| Number      | <sup>+</sup> Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |                    |             |                            |
| 480,514,663 | Fully paid ordinary shares                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |                    |             |                            |

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|                                                                                                                             | Number         | +Class                                                                              |
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| 9      Number and +class of all<br>+securities not quoted on ASX<br>(including the securities in clause<br>2 if applicable) | 9,074,998      | Class A Options<br>exercisable at \$0.50<br>each on or before 30<br>September 2011. |
|                                                                                                                             | 250,000        | Class B Options<br>exercisable at \$2.05<br>each on or before 1<br>May 2012.        |
|                                                                                                                             | 7,000,000      | Class D Options<br>exercisable at \$1.25<br>each on or before 30<br>September 2012. |
|                                                                                                                             | 1,000,000      | Class G Options<br>exercisable at \$1.90<br>each on or before 30<br>September 2012. |
|                                                                                                                             | 600,000        | Class H Options<br>exercisable at \$1.25 on<br>or before 1 May 2012.                |
|                                                                                                                             | 1,650,000      | Class I Options<br>exercisable at \$3.25 on<br>or before 31 July<br>2010.           |
|                                                                                                                             | 5,000,000      | Class J Options<br>exercisable at \$2.74 on<br>or before 30<br>November 2014.       |
|                                                                                                                             | 912,500        | Class K Options<br>exercisable at \$1.90 on<br>or before 30 June<br>2014.           |
| 10      Dividend policy (in the case of a<br>trust, distribution policy) on the<br>increased capital (interests)            | Not applicable |                                                                                     |

## **Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue**

**Questions 11 to 33 – Not Applicable**

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## Part 3 - Quotation of securities

*You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities*

### Questions 34 to 42 - Not Applicable

#### Quotation agreement

1       <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.

2       We warrant the following to ASX.

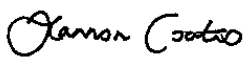
- The issue of the <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
- There is no reason why those <sup>+</sup>securities should not be granted <sup>+</sup>quotation.
- An offer of the <sup>+</sup>securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>securities be quoted.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>securities be quoted.

3       We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.

4       We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before <sup>+</sup>quotation of the <sup>+</sup>securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:  Date: 25 February 2010  
(Company secretary)

Print name: SHANNON COATES

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