

ORDER NO. 40

Abatement of Dust on Longwalls

The JOINT COAL BOARD (“the Board”) pursuant to powers conferred by the Coal Industry Act 1946 of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Coal Industry Act, 1946 of the State of New South Wales hereby ORDERS as follows:-

1. This Order applies to the mining of coal underground by the longwall or shortwall methods.
2. This Order will operate throughout the State of New South Wales and takes effect from the date hereon.
3. The manager or owner of a coal mine must obtain the consent in writing of the Board prior to the installation of a longwall or a shortwall unit underground and prior to its installation on a new longwall block or shortwall pillar or panel, as the case may be.
4. The consent of the Board may be given subject to conditions.

Dated: 5 July 1990