Rule 3.19A.2

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

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.

Introduced 30/09/01 Amended 01/01/11

Name of entity	Cuesta Coal Limited
ABN	36 153 351 994

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Brian Johnson
Date of last notice	16 March 2016

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct	
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.		
Date of change	16 March 2016	
No. of securities held prior to change	3,000,000 Performance Rights (held by Mr Johnson) 2,000,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares (held by Moonstar Investments Pty Ltd ATF The Pemberley Trust of which Mr Johnson is a director)	
Class	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	
Number acquired	1,000,000	
Number disposed	none	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	Non-cash consideration. Conversion of Performance Rights to Shares under the terms of Cuesta Coal Performance Rights Plan (PR Plan)	

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

No. of securities held after change	1,000,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares 2,000,000 Performance Rights (held by Mr Johnson) 2,000,000 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares (held by Moonstar Investments Pty Ltd ATF The Pemberley Trust of which Mr Johnson is a director)
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Exercise of 1,000,000 Vested Performance Rights to Shares under the terms of Cuesta Coal Performance Rights Plan.

Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which	
interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	
Interest after change	

Part 3 – +Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed	no
above traded during a +closed period where prior written	
clearance was required?	
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	n/a
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this	n/a
provided?	11/ u

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