**Royal Commission on the Pike River Coal Mine Tragedy**

**Te Komihana a te Karauna mō te Parekura Ana Waro o te Awa o Pike**

**UNDER THE COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT 1908**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE PIKE RIVER COAL MINE TRAGEDY**

**HEARING PLAN: PHASE THREE (FEBRUARY 2012 HEARINGS)**

22 December 2011

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**Cause of the explosion/mine systems**

| Date | Witness/(Counsel) | Examination by: |
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| Wednesday 8 February10.00am | 1. Brett Murray(K McDonald QC / C Mander)
 | Counsel AssistingParties granted leave |
| 1. David Reece(K McDonald QC / C Mander)
 | Counsel AssistingParties granted leave |
| Monday 13 February10.00am | 1. Tony Reczek

(K McDonald QC / C Mander) | Counsel AssistingParties granted leave |
|  | 1. Douglas White

(J Haigh QC) | Counsel AssistingParties granted leave |
|  | 1. Pieter van Rooyen

(P Mabey QC) | Counsel AssistingParties granted leave |

1. Messrs Reece and Reczck were expert contributors to the Department of Labour investigation report and will give evidence in this capacity.
2. Should the Commission need to vary the hearing plan notice of any changes will be given as soon as possible in January 2012.
3. Applications to examine witnesses may be made orally at the hearings. Counsel assisting may inquire of other counsel concerning their intentions for the purpose of advance planning.

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