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Mr Paul Bilyk

Director, Rail and Ports
Queensland Competition Authority
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Brisbane Qld 4001

By Email: To: rail@qca.org.au

Dear Paul,

QCA Proposed Standard Rail Connection Agreement

Vale Australia Pty Ltd (**Vale**) welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to the Queensland Competition Authority (**QCA**) in respect of the QCA's Proposed Standard Rail Connection Agreement (**SRCA**) that has been developed in accordance with clause 8.4(d)(ii) of the 2010 access undertaking. Vale supports the proposed SRCA provided by the QCA dated March 2013 and supports the approach of the QCA to not approve Aurizon Network's Pty Ltd resubmitted SRCA (dated February 2013) due to it not complying with the written notice provided by the QCA in its draft decision of December 2012.

Vale also believes a minor adjustment is required to clause 18.4(c) as follows.

“(c) where agreement has ~~need~~ not been reached pursuant

Please contact myself on (07) 3136 0923 for any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Anneliese Mattos
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