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Public Notice For Information Only
Meteor Downs South Project
(EPBC Ref 2013/6799)

The following notice is published pursuant to Section 95(B) of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act), it follows the recent completion of the formal public notification associated with the Meteor Downs South Project (EPBC 2013/6799). Please be advised that, during the formal notification period, no submission were received. Provided below is a copy of the original public notice.

U&D Mining Industry (Australia) Pty Ltd (U&D) is proposing the development of a small open cut coal mining operation, located approximately 25 km west of Rolleston and 45 km south east of Springsure in the Central Highlands region, Queensland. The Meteor Downs South (MDS) Project would produce approximately 1.5 million tonnes per annum of thermal coal and have an anticipated life span of ten years. Coal produced would be exported from the Wiggins Island Coal Export Terminal or other port capacity that may become available in the Gladstone port.

The proposed action was determined a Controlled Action under the EPBC Act with a Preliminary Documentation level of assessment. The controlling provisions under part 3 of the EPBC Act are listed threatened species and communities (Sections 18 and 18A); listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A); and water resources in relation to coal seam gas development and large coal mining development (sections 24D and 24E).

The public was invited to review the draft preliminary documentation and to submit comments. The public submission period was advertised on 6 June 2014 and ran to the close of business on 7 July 2014.

No comments were received on the draft preliminary documentation.

The final preliminary documentation will be available for public information online at: <http://www.udmining.com.au/MDS>. This notice is for information only.

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