STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS

November 3, 2020

Company Announcement Officer

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Dear Announcement Officer

Notice of Becoming a Substantial Shareholder

Pursuant to section 671B of the Corporations Act, State Street Corporation hereby advises that it has become a substantial shareholder in Whitehaven Coal Ltd. The enclosed ASIC Form 603 discloses the required details

Yours faithfully,

Mark Hayes

Vice President and Head of Compliance

Form 603

Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

| To Comp | any Name/Scheme | me/Scheme WHITEHAVEN COAL LTD | | | | | | |
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| ACN/ARS | iN | 124 425 | 396 | | | | | |
| 1. Details | of substantial holde | r (1) | | | | | | |
| Name | | State Str | reet Cor | poration and sub | sidiaries | named in Ann | exures to t | his form |
| ACN/ARS | N (if applicable) | | | | | | | |
| The holde | er became a substantia | Il holder on | | 30/10/2020 | | | | |
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| 2. Details | of voting power | | | | | | | |
| The total r | number of votes attach | ned to all the v | voting sh | ares in the compan | y or voting | g interests in the | scheme tha | at the substantial hold |
| associate | (2) had a relevant inte | rest (3) in on | the date | the substantial hole | der becan | ne a substantial l | holder are a | s follows: |
| コ | Class of securities | es (4) | Numb | er of securities | Р | erson's votes (5 |) | Voting power (6) |
| | Ord | | | 52,358,099 | | 52,358,099 | | 5.07% |
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Information Classification: General

6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

| ĺ | Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable) | Nature of association |
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| | Annexure A | |

7. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

| Name | Address |
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| Annexure C | |
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Signature

| print name | Sonia Shah | Capacity: Authorised signatory |
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| sign here | | date 03/11/2020 |

DIRECTIONS

If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (eg a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members is clearly set out in paragraph 7 of the form.

- See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
 - The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme (if any) that the person or an associate has a relevant interest in.
- The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (7) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances by which the relevant interest was acquired. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and
 - (b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).

See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.

If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".

Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, money and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included of any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial holder or its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.

Sonia Shah Authorised Signatory

- Details of relevant interests
 Details of present registered holders
 Associates

| Holder of relevant interest (Section 3, 4 and 6) | Nature of Relevant Interest (Section 3) | Registered Holder of securities (Section 4) | Person Entitled to be registered as holder (Section 4) | | mber of Securiti on 3 and 4) | Nature of Assoc (Section 6) |
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| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote | | | | | |
| | attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of | | N. | 0-4 | 26 | Subsidiary of State Stre |
| State Street Global Advisors Trust Company | securities as investment manager or trustee | State Street Bank and Trust Co | N.A. | Ordinary | 2,959,672 | Corporation |
| П | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote | | | | | |
| State Street Global Advisors Trust Company | attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of securities as investment manager or trustee | Northern Trust Company | N.A. | Ordinary | 78 220 | Subsidiary of State Stre Corporation |
| State Street Global Advisors Trust Company | | Northern Trust Company | N.A. | Jouilldly | /0,230 | corporation |
| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of | | | | | Subridians of Santa Co |
| State Street Global Advisors Trust Company | attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of securities as investment manager or trustee | The Bank of New York Mellon | N.A. | Ordinary | 336,531 | Subsidiary of State Stre Corporation |
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| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of | | | | | Subsidiary of State Stre |
| State Street Global Advisors Trust Company | securities as investment manager or trustee | JPMorgan AG | N.A. | Ordinary | 92,490 | Corporation |
| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote | | | | | |
| | attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of | | | | | Subsidiary of State Stre |
| SSgA Australia Limited | securities as investment manager or trustee | State Street Bank and Trust Co | N.A. | Ordinary | 3,113,862 | Corporation |
| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote | | | | | |
| | attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of | | | | | Subsidiary of State Stre |
| SSgA Australia Limited | securities as investment manager or trustee | Northern Trust Company | N.A. | Ordinary | 43,067,271 | Corporation |
| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote | | | | | |
| SSAA Australia Limited | attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of | PAID Parihas | N A | Ordinan | 40.524 | Subsidiary of State Stre |
| SSgA Australia Limited | securities as investment manager or trustee | BNP Paribas | N.A. | Ordinary | 40,524 | Corporation |
| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote | | | | | |
| State Street Global Advisors Limited (UK) | attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of securities as investment manager or trustee | State Street Bank and Trust Co | N.A. | Ordinary | 1,494,442 | Subsidiary of State Stre Corporation |
| State Street Global MayiSUS Ellillied (UK) | | State Street bank and 11dSt CO | N.A. | Jouilldly | 1,494,443 | corporation |
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| State Street Global Advisors Limited (UK) | attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of securities as investment manager or trustee | Northern Trust Company | N.A. | Ordinary | 7,786 | Subsidiary of State Stre Corporation |
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| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of | | | | | Subsidiary of State Stre |
| State Street Global Advisors Limited (UK) | securities as investment manager or trustee | The Bank of New York Mellon | N.A. | Ordinary | 328,665 | Corporation |
| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote | | | _ | | |
| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of | | | | | Subsidiary of State Stre |
| State Street Global Advisors Asia Ltd. | securities as investment manager or trustee | Bank of New York Mellon | N.A. | Ordinary | 303,882 | Corporation |
| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote | | | | | |
| | attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of | | | | | Subsidiary of State Stre |
| State Street Global Advisors Asia Ltd. | securities as investment manager or trustee | The Bank of New York Mellon | N.A. | Ordinary | 13,367 | Corporation |
| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote | | | | | |
| [] | attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of | State Stand Book and To 11 St | N. | 0-4 | 425.31 | Subsidiary of State Stre |
| SSgA Funds Management, Inc. | securities as investment manager or trustee | State Street Bank and Trust Co | N.A. | Ordinary | 425,/10 | Corporation |
| | Power to control the exercise of a right to vote | | | | | |
| State Street Global Advisors Ireland Limited | attached to securities and/or the power to dispose of securities as investment manager or trustee | State Street Bank and Trust Co | N.A. | Ordinary | 95 666 | Subsidiary of State Stre Corporation |
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| e Street Global Advisors Australia Limited | 05-Aug-2020 17-Aug-2020 20-Aug-2020 | In specie contribution | 1.39 | Ordinary | 2,256 |
| e Street Global Advisors Australia Limited e Street Global Advisors Australia Limited e Street Global Advisors Australia Limited e Street Global Advisors Australia Limited | 20-Aug-2020 | | n/a | Ordinary | 2, |
| e Street Global Advisors Australia Limited e Street Global Advisors Australia Limited e Street Global Advisors Australia Limited | | Purchase | 1.29 | Ordinary | 2,246 |
| e Street Global Advisors Australia Limited e Street Global Advisors Australia Limited | 24 4 2020 | In specie contribution | n/a | Ordinary | 2 |
| Street Global Advisors Australia Limited | | In specie contribution | n/a | Ordinary | 78 |
| | | In specie contribution | n/a | Ordinary | 4,519 |
| | | In specie contribution | n/a | Ordinary | 178 |
| e Street Global Advisors Australia Limited | | In specie contribution | n/a | Ordinary | 1,657 |
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| e Street Global Advisors Australia Limited | | | n/a | Ordinary | 2,256 |
| Street Global Advisors Australia Limited | 30-Sep-2020 | In specie contribution | n/a | Ordinary | 2,246 |
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| This is Annexure C referred to in Form 603 | Notice of initial substantial holder |
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Annexure C

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Sonia Shah Authorised Signatory

7. Addresses

| Name | Address |
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| State Street Global Advisors Ireland Limited | 78 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland |
| | Level 15, 420 George Street |
| State Street Global Advisors Australia Limited | Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia |
| State Street Global Advisors Trust Company | 1 Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111-2900 |
| | 20 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, London, England, E14 5HJ, United |
| State Street Global Advisors Limited (UK) | Kingdom |
| | 68th Floor, Two International Finance Centre, 8 Finance Street, Cer |
| State Street Global Advisors Asia Limited | Hong Kong, China |
| SSgA Funds Management, Inc. | 1 Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111-2900 |
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