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Guildford Coal Limited Chief Operating Officer Appointment

Guildford Coal Limited (ASX: GUF) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Mark Turner as Chief Operating Officer who joins the company on 30th May 2011 with an impressive track record in operational and executive management in the Queensland mining industry.

Mark graduated as a Mining Engineer from the Western Australian School of Mines in 1990 and has a Diploma in Financial Management from Central Queensland University. He has worked in the mining industry for almost 20 years, having spent time working in iron ore, zinc, gold, copper and coal mines across Western Australia and Queensland.

Mr Turner was previously the Chief Operating Officer for Northern Energy Corporation Limited responsible for progressing their Queensland priority projects of Colton, Elimatta and Yamala along the exploration project life cycle.

Prior to this Mark was General Manager of Mining Operations at the Queensland State Government owned Tarong Energy Corporation, where he played a key role in the provision of future coal needs for one of the state's largest power generators, His extensive operational and management experience also includes a senior role at Macarthur Coal, where he was the General Manager Operations and Site Senior Executive of the Coppabella Mine, and operational project management roles with Leighton Contractors.

Mr Turner brings a wealth of experience to strengthen the Guildford senior management team to ensure that focus is maintained on Guildford's priority Queensland projects of Hughenden, Kolan (formerly known as Maryborough) and Sierra whilst the company progresses in parallel the Mongolian South Gobi project.

For and on behalf of Guildford Coal Limited

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