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Sedgman wins \$13.6m New Acland Mine CHPP Upgrade Contract

Sedgman Limited (ASX:SDM) today announced that it has secured a \$13.6 million contract to design and construct an upgrade of the New Acland Coal Mine #2 coal handling and processing plant (CHPP).

The New Acland mine, owned and operated by listed independent energy company New Hope Corporation Limited (ASX: NHC), is located approximately 35km north west of Toowoomba on Queensland's Darling Downs.

The CHPP#2 upgrade will support expansion of the mine up to a capacity of 4.8 million tonnes per year, as previously reported by New Hope.

Sedgman Coal's Chief Operating Officer Mr Steve van Barneveld said the Company had been involved at New Acland since 2002.

"This latest Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract involves design, supply, site construction, installation and commissioning of the upgraded plant," Mr van Barneveld said.

"The negotiated agreement to complete this upgrade is evidence of the long term, close working relationship Sedgman has enjoyed with New Hope."

New Acland's first CHPP was designed and constructed by Sedgman in 2002, followed by the design and construction of the second CHPP, also by Sedgman, in 2007.

About Sedgman

Sedgman Limited (ASX:SDM) was established in 1979 and is a leading provider of mineral processing solutions to the global resources industry. Specialising in the design, construction and operation of coal handling and preparation plants (CHPPs), Sedgman is recognised internationally for its coal processing and materials handling technologies.

After listing on the ASX in June 2006, Sedgman expanded into the metalliferous sector in December 2006 with the acquisition of ore crushing and screening services provider Pac-Rim. In July 2007, Sedgman further expanded into this sector with the acquisition of minerals process engineering and project management company Intermet Engineering Pty Ltd.

Sedgman's structure comprises two core divisions of Sedgman Coal and Sedgman Metals, encompassing the business units of Engineering Services and Operations.

Based in Brisbane, the company has approximately 700 staff and a market capitalisation of approximately \$75 million.

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