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Dear Vickie,

Please find attached our completed response form for the consultation on the UK Implementation of the EU Accounting Directive: Chapter 10 Extractive industries reporting.

Good governance of natural resource wealth for the benefit of a country's citizens is the domain of sovereign governments, to be exercised in the interests of their national development and on behalf of their citizens. We believe that transparency around revenue flows from the extraction of natural resources is an important element in the fight against corruption. To this end, BHP Billiton has been a supporter of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative since its inception in 2002.

We are pleased to be given the opportunity to support and engage in the consultation process and implementation of the regulations.

Yours sincerely



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