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Tenova TAKRAF Awarded Contract with Sedgman for two more Radial Stackers (Australia).

September 12, 2008. Tenova TAKRAF, through Tenova-Semf (Australia), has just received the order from Sedgman for the Supply of two identical Radial Coal Stackers for the new Daunia Mine in the Bowen Basin coal fields of far North Queensland.

The Scope of the Contract includes the Design, Supply, Delivery and Provision of Erection and Commissioning Supervision for the two Radial Stackers. The Client is BMA (BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance) and the Consulting Engineers and Mine Developers are Sedgman.

The machines are identical to the ones just delivered to Lake Vermont and each are designed to receive and stockpile raw coal at the rate of 700tph to form two separate radial stockpiles each through 120 degrees for consolidating the coal prior to outloading by rail. The Annual Throughput for each machine is 2.0 million tonnes.

Each of the Stackers has a boom length of 75 metres and is inclined from the fixed pivot at ground level at an angle of 15 degrees. They are supported on the bogies and running rail at 40 metres radius and can form a stockpile of nominally 20 metres overall height. The machines will operate fully automatically without the need of any on-board operator interface.

The machines are expected to be delivered early 2010.

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