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**Sedgman extends Sonoma CHPP operations contract**

- Sedgman signs extension of the Sonoma CHPP operations contract with Sonoma Mine Management Pty Ltd
- Extension is for 12 months until December 2013 with 6 month option
- Contract extends the existing relationship with QCoal, the major joint venture partner in the Sonoma mine
- Sedgman has operated the Sonoma CHPP since constructing the plant in 2007

Leading resource sector services company Sedgman Limited (ASX code: SDM) announced today that it had extended the existing Sonoma Mine coal handling and preparation plant operating contract until December 2013 with a further six month option. Sedgman was awarded the original contract in 2007 after constructing the original coal handling and preparation plant (CHPP) at the mine.

The Sonoma Mine is located near Collinsville and is operated by a joint venture with QCoal Pty Ltd as the majority partner. The Sonoma plant is designed to process 800 tonnes per hour of coking and thermal coal.

Sedgman's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Nick Jukes said the contract extension recognised the company's strong relationship with QCoal and expertise in coal operations.

This extension complements the recent extension of the Red Mountain contract to June 2013.

"Sedgman continues to secure operations agreements which offer stable, longer term recurring earnings to complement our Engineering Services contracts," Mr Jukes said.

**About Sedgman**

**Sedgman Limited** (ASX: SDM) was established in 1979 and is a leading provider of mineral processing and associated infrastructure 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 mineral processing and materials handling technologies.

Sedgman listed on the ASX in June 2006. The company has approximately 1,000 employees and services the global coal and metalliferous markets by offering innovative Engineering and Operations capabilities. Sedgman won the Prime Minister's Australian Exporter of the Year Award for 2011. The company also won both the Australian Export Award and the Premier of Queensland's Export Award in the Minerals and Energy category in 2011, and the Australian Export Award and the Premier of Queensland's Export Award in the Large Services category in 2010.

Head Office is in Brisbane with international offices established in Beijing, Shanghai, Ulaanbaatar, Santiago and Johannesburg targeting the growth regions of China/Mongolia, South America and southern Africa.

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