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ASX Announcement

Final Agreements Signed – Stratford JV

Gloucester Coal Ltd is pleased to advise that final agreements have been signed between Gloucester Coal and Itochu Corporation for the acquisition of Itochu's share of the Stratford Joint venture, establishment of a new Coal Sales Agency Agreement, and share placement, as outlined in the announcement to the ASX on 23 June 2005.

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