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Hiring Manager
[Company]

RE: FIFO Excavator Operator – Coal Production

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for the FIFO Excavator Operator position. With over 11 years of ultra-class excavator experience across QLD coal and WA iron ore operations, I bring proven production discipline, complete LTI-free safety record, and immediate site mobilisation capability across multiple Tier-1 producers.

My current role with a Tier-1 coal producer in the Bowen Basin involves operating a Hitachi EX5600 face shovel loading 240t haul trucks across active coal and overburden production benches on a 2:1 even-time roster. I have built a reputation for clean dig face presentation, disciplined dig-shape control, and an average bucket pass time of 32 seconds across consistent 5-pass loads.

I am qualified across Hitachi EX5600, Liebherr R9800, Komatsu PC8000, and CAT 6020/6030 ultra-class equipment, and hold current site inductions for both Bowen Basin coal and Pilbara iron ore operations – meaning I am mobilisable within 48 hours to either region. Across 11 years, I have a complete LTI-free safety record and have mentored multiple new starters through their on-site VOC sign-off process.

I hold a current HR licence, Standard 11, Senior First Aid, Working at Heights, Confined Space Entry and all current site-specific safety qualifications. I am available for immediate start, comfortable on either day or night shift, and prefer 2:1 or 8:6 even-time rosters.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my track record of consistent production and zero recordable incidents can contribute to your operations.

Thank you for considering my application.

Kind regards,

Mick P.