Peabody Energy Issues Force Majeure Notices in Australia on Record Rainfall and Flooding

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30, 2010 /<u>PRNewswire-FirstCall</u>/ -- Peabody Energy (NYSE: BTU) confirmed today that it has issued force majeure notices advising customers of weather-related shipment disruptions in Queensland. The notices stem from the worst rain and flooding in Australia in decades, which has accelerated in recent weeks.

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