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## **TATA GROUP, BEC ENGINEERING, RSV AUSTRALIA & CRESSCO APPOINTED TO ATOMIC'S BANKABLE FEASIBILITY TEAM**

Atomic Resources Limited (ASX Code: ATQ) ("Atomic") in conjunction with its Tanzanian Joint Venture Partner Tancoal (70% ATQ / 30% Tanzanian Govt.) is pleased to announce the appointment of TEC Consulting Engineers Limited from India (a division of the giant Tata Group), BEC Engineering Pty Limited from Perth, RSV Australia and Cressco Financing from South Africa to assist in the completion of the Ngaka Coal Project Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS).

Atomic announced (ASX announcement 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009) that it had increased its JORC compliant coal resources to in excess of 210 million tones and on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2009 the Company commenced drilling on two newly acquired blocks at Ngaka which have the potential to add a further 30-50 million tones of coal to current inventories.

The BFS is examining the feasibility of developing a 3-4 Mtpa coal mining operation at Ngaka and includes coal exports and the development of an on-site "clean coal" up to 400 megawatt power station, which will increase Tanzania's domestic power supplies by 40%. The Ngaka coal project is one of the largest and most important "nation building" projects in Tanzania and enjoys the strong support of the Tanzanian Government which has a 30% direct interest in the Ngaka Project through its joint venture with Atomic Resources.

Executive director Dave Holden said, "We are very pleased to welcome the Tata Group, BEC Engineering, RSV Australia and Cressco to our team. We aim to complete the BFS by this time next year and anticipate commencement of mining soon after. Financial modeling is currently underway to determine the potential costs of producing and transporting coal for export."

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