

24 November 2010

His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Anand Satyanand
Governor-General of New Zealand

Dear Sir Anand

I read with a heavy heart the news that the miners in the Upper Pike River Coal mine in Greymouth had perished following the explosions that occurred on 19 and 24 November 2010. Please accept my deepest condolences and sympathies for the tragic loss of lives. My thoughts are with you, the people of New Zealand and the families of the miners during this period of mourning.

Yours sincerely

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