This is some of the interesting coal industry related news we found today. Enjoy!

Glencore reducing jobs in South African operations: Following reviewing its operations, Glencore intends to cut a potential 380 jobs at its Optimum Coal subsidiary in South Africa.

Colombian court lifts Fenoco nighttime coal rail ban for 15 days: A Colombian court has announced a 15-day moratorium starting Thursday on the six-hour nighttime coal...

Atlantic Coal anthracite sales jump in 3Q15: Anthracite sales and ROM production have jumped in 3Q15 as demand for the specialty coal remains strong going into the peak winter demand period.

Bengalla sale highlights strength of Australian coal industry: Russell Taylor explains why the Bengalla sale was a good move for Rio Tinto and New Hope Corp.

Joy to shed jobs at Milwaukee factory: Joy Global is to close its heavy fabrication and welding department at its Milwaukee facility on low demand for mining equipment.

Turkey's Aug thermal coal imports at seven-month high of 2.28 mil mt: Turkey's August imports of bituminous thermal coal rose to its highest monthly volume since January...

IchorCoal launches offer for Universal Coal: South African coal company, IchorCoal, has launched its bid for Australian mining company, Universal Coal.

Glencore shares rally after `flash crash`: Shares in Swiss mining and trading giant, Glencore, have recovered from their low in late September but remain well below their peak as low commodity prices continue to hit
HMS Bergbau AG reports 1H15 results: German independent coal trading and marketing company, HMS Bergbau AG, reports 1H15 results are as expected by the company.

Newcastle’s fourth coal loader given go ahead: A $4.8 billion plan to develop a fourth coal terminal in Newcastle has been given the green light by the State Government. The Planning Assessment Commission (PAC) published its determination of the Port Waratah Coal Services (PWCS) Terminal 4 (T4) project today, approving the proposal with a lengthy list of [...] 

Coal threatens Poland's image as European role-model: WARSAW, Oct 1 (Reuters) - Coal mining has taken centre stage in the campaign for this month's parliamentary election in Poland. an outsize political role that threatens the country's hard-won economic growth and reputation in Europe.

NewLead announces failed coal mine deal ahead of CEO's deposition: NewLead announces failed coal mine deal ahead of CEO's deposition Holly Birkett NewLead Holdings says it failed to complete the acquisition of a coal mine in Kentucky during 2013. The statement com...

Rio Tinto agrees to sell coal mine stake for $606 million: SYDNEY, Australia — The mining giant Rio Tinto said Wednesday that it had agreed to sell its 40 percent stake in an Australian coal mine for $606 million as it seeks to reduce debt by selling asset...

Bankruptcy Lawyers Strip Cash from Coal Miners’ Health Insurance: Workers often bear the brunt of the coal industry’s decline. One case stands out: 208 Indiana miners, wives and widows whose health care may fall to financial engineering.

Portugal's ruling alliance well in lead for Sunday election - poll: Portugal's centre-right ruling coalition led in three opinion polls ahead of Sunday's national election, including one that showed it 12 points ahead of the main opposition Socialists and just shy of winning an outright majority in parliament.

Natural gas industry looks to carve out bigger role in Illinois, Midwest: In a state where nuclear power and coal dominate politics and electricity markets, can natural gas find a place at the table? A national trade group tasked with finding new markets for America's ab...

Rio Tinto 'to offload Hunter coal by Christmas': Rio Tinto is clearing the decks to bow out of coal, restructuring its Hunter Valley business and kicking off its staggered exit with the $US606 million ($867 million) sale of a minority stake in one of its three mines in the NSW region to New Hope Group.

The Plot to Make Retired Coal Miners Broke: 208 Indiana miners, wives, and widows were promised millions to cover their health care.

Rio Tinto sells 40 percent of its stake in Bengalla coal mine in Australia; Big price defies sector: Rio wanted to offload its less profitable businesses and focus on other mining segments.

New coal terminal approval absolute madness in an era of climate change: MEDIA RELEASE - 1 October 2015 The Greens NSW have labelled the approval of the fourth coal export terminal at Newcastle by the Planning Assessment Commission as absolute madness in an era of clima...

Newcastle’s controversial T4 coal loader project approved: Newcastle’s T4 project has been approved.

Rocker Jimmy Barnes joins anti-coal mine protest in Sydney: Singer Jimmy Barnes joins protesters in Sydney against a proposed coal mine in the NSW southern highlands.

Glencore cuts further 340 jobs as coal prices drop: The company is closing depleted coal mines to withstand a downturn in commodity prices.

Glencore cuts further 340 South Africa jobs as coal declines: Company has lost more than two-thirds of its market value since March.

Opportunistic buyers wait for US Gulf Coast petcoke prices to fall further: Buyers remained in an opportunistic position this week as prices for USGulf Coast high...

UPDATE 2-South Africa’s NUM union calls coal miners strike: * Eskom says has 30 day coal stockpile (Adds Eskom comment)