

# Cerrejón's Coal Production Reached Historic Levels in February

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Cerrejón's operation registered high levels of production in February according to the company's historic data.

During the month of February coal production levels exceeded the 100,000 tonnes daily average, becoming a historic record for the operation. To the company, the results *"are praise of the work and commitment of all employees and contractors put on their daily duties."*

The figures clearly show the production capability and are aligned to the production plan within the P-40 Expansion Project, which estimates coal production and export levels will reach 40 million tonnes by 2015.

Last year, coal production and exports amounted to 32MT, a historic milestone for the company.

According to figures by the Ministry of Mines and Energy, total national coal production equaled 86 MT in 2011, a 15.4% growth compared to 2010 and during the same period production in La Guajira had a 7% increase.

The National Government has set a goal of 97MT in coal exports for this year and Cerrejón's figures for February represent a good contribution towards achieving it.