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To whom it may concern

I support the Mt Owen Mine Continued Operations Project for the following reasons.

- We currently employ over 450 Hunter Valley and Newcastle residents. These employees in turn spend their weekly remuneration in local business.
- I also reside locally in Singleton and have done so for the last 8 years. If the continuation was not granted, I would have to search for employment out of the local region and more than likely sell my house.
- The community needs this extension, too many mines are closing due to public pressure.

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