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SUBMISSION TO GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE MT OWEN CONTINUED OPERATIONS PROJECT

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PROJECT NAME: Mt Owen Continued Operations Project

APPLICATION NUMBER: SSD5850

Please write below statement of whether you support or object the Mt Owen Continued Operations Project and your reasons why:

I strongly support The Mt Owen Continued Operations Project - application No: SSD 5850. I am a local in the Hunter Valley Area for 22yrs and I have been in the mining for 3yrs, now my children have grown. I have watched and seen our town, schools, sporting, Neighbourhood Centre, Scholarships etc can grow with the donations and support from our mining industries.

At present, our town is dying - people are losing their jobs, homes, marriages are breaking, small business closing - people are moving away.

You need to look at the bigger pictures. So many people, small business, schools rely on the mines.

You should look at peoples faces when they have worked hard and now are losing everything, some including their own life.

Yours faithfully

Please approve this project.

Tracey de Groot