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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 do support the "Mt Owen Continued Operations Project" for the following reasons.

* Continued employment for all mining staff at MT OWEN

* Continued revenue streams for local businesses throughout the Hunter valley for both commercial and industrial plus supporting small business within the community.

* It will allow THIESS and Glencore to continue supporting the many charitable organisations which they support throughout the Hunter valley and also Australia wide.

* The continued operation of a first class mining facility, unique in geology in the Hunter valley.

A leader in mining ingenuity, safety and blasting techniques, a credit to the THIESS GLENORE Partner.

Yours faithfully

Luke Ridhalgh

I am proud to work at Thies MTOWEN and I think that says it all.