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**SUBMISSION TO GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE MT OWEN CONTINUED OPERATIONS PROJECT**

DATE: 22/1/15

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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 Support MT Owen Operations project, Having Worked for Thiess at MT Owen for 9 years I have always admired the work ethic of both employees and Staff. I feel it is very important to the employees as well as the local economy and businesses throughout the Hunter Valley and Newcastle, It is in my opinion, coal mining is vital to employment and provides good incomes for families all over Australia, we must protect our industry for the sake of my family and everyone else involved and relying on Coal mining. Therefore MT OWEN CONTINUED OPERATIONS, MUST GO AHEAD

THANK YOU

B Saunders

Yours faithfully