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SUBMISSION TO GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE MT OWEN CONTINUED OPERATIONS PROJECT

DATE: 28/1/2015

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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 am the wife of an employee of Mount Owen and a local resident. I support the continuation of Mount Owen Mine. Mount Owen as a whole employs 200 plus people and generates hundreds of millions of dollars to the local economy. With the recent downturn in mining Singleton businesses are suffering, lots of houses are for sale and prices have dropped as people leave town. If Mount Owen is not continued 200 plus people face losing their jobs. I know that if my husband loses his job we will have to leave the area and I'm sure a lot of others will too. There will be the loss of investment in local businesses. I'm concerned it will not only impact Singleton, but the greater Hunter Community. I don't believe Singleton and Surrounds can afford to lose any more mines.

Yours faithfully

J. Sunderland.