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

DATE: 30/1/15

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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 the project as I am an apprentice fitter at Mt Owen mine. The mine creates ~~wealth~~ financial stability for the workers, economic growth for the community and support for charities and community groups. If the project didn't go ahead it would mean many families would have to relocate out of the local area, to the detriment of Singleton and surrounding areas. I am extremely passionate about my job and Thiess is the first company to take a chance on me by offering me an apprenticeship. I would love to continue working for them and support for this project will make this a reality. Please consider it.

Yours faithfully

Jessica Briggs