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

DATE: 2-2-15

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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:

As not only an employee of Mt Owen mine but a resident of the Singleton Community for the past 50 yrs I strongly support the continuation of Mt Owen mine.

I believe that not only would it's closure adversely affect my own family but it would be devastating to the Singleton + Hunter Valley Communities. We have already seen the effects of recent closures of some mines in the area + how badly it has effected our local community - closing businesses + seeing families leave the area.

Yours faithfully

Brett Stokes