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**Carolyn McNally
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Dear Ms McNally,

Re: Maules Creek coal mine Project Application Number: 10_0138 Mod 4

The proponent Whitehaven Coal, are seeking to remove a section from Condition 12a, Schedule 3 from Planning Approval 10_0138 regarding the Maules Creek coal mine. That is the deletion of the wording and requirement to-

“ensure that all equipment and noise control measures deliver sound power levels that are equal to or better than the sound power levels identified in the EA, and correspond to best practice or the application of the best available technology economically achievable;”

We are currently completing a tertiary education course in Agriculture and wish to return to our family property at Boggabri. Which much difficulty a building entitlement was obtained on two separate farming blocks, to provide ourselves with a dwelling as intergenerational change occurs with our parent’s properties. Due to the mine and associated infrastructure noise it will be a major issue for us. I object to the removal of a section from condition 12a as mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,

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