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10_0080 MOD1, Modification to Myuna Coal Project

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Graduate Electrical Engineer at Myuna Colliery. I passionately support the Myuna Coal Project to allow for an increase in run of mine coal extraction to up to 3 million tonnes per annum and an increase in employment to up to 300 full time employees.

The project will enable the continued and future employment for up to 300 people who actively participate in the local community, both at a financial level by spending money at local shops and businesses and at a social level by participating in local sporting and community groups.

Centennial Coal has a strong environmental focus and has a good track record at minimising environmental impacts in terms of water resources, the ecology of the area and to residents of the local community.

Myuna Colliery supplies a very large quantity of coal to Eraring Power Station, which generates electricity to power households and businesses all over the state.

Myuna Colliery has direct links to numerous businesses throughout the local region, which goods and services are purchased from. This injects money into the local economy, provides additional jobs and overall it enhances the quality of life for people within the local region.

Personally, Myuna Colliery has helped me immensely by developing my career, increasing my skill base, providing me with high levels of job satisfaction and hopefully will continue to do so into the future.

Overall, if this project were not approved there would be a negative effect on the local and extended communities, both financially and socially. Thus, I believe the project should be approved.

Regards,
Matthew Trotter