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## To Whom It May Concern

We strongly support the application by Springvale Coal Pty Ltd to continue mining operations at Springvale Colliery. The mine provides around 280 permanent jobs at above average wages and is vital to the economy of Lithgow.

We are both members of the Centennial Coal Consultative Committee which investigates and has some oversight of environmental and operational issues and our experience is that Centennial Coal takes its responsibilities towards the environment, water quality and native fauna very seriously.

Centennial Coal are strong community supporters and have always displayed their corporate responsibility above and beyond reasonable expectations.

We strongly recommend that the submission to extend the Springvale Mine lease be approved.

Howard Fisher Chairman

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Chief Executive Officer

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