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Dear Sir/Madam

Cullen Bullen Tidy Towns committee would like to make a submission regarding Invincible Mine and Cullen Valley Mine.

It is most important that these mines begin operations as we require employment in our district. The local area is in a bad way with a lot of local and surrounding business almost unable to operate. The operation of these mines would also help the local workers that have recently been retrenched in mines and local business houses.

Invincible Colliery and Cullen Valley Mine have always contributed to local community projects and assist the district in many ways.

Cullen Bullen has a population of 198 people at the last census, not all of these people are against the mining project but do not wish to put their names forward due to the small community and wish to stay anonymous.

There are some people against the mines but do not live in Cullen Bullen or in the district, although Cullen Bullen has always been a mining town for over 100 years.

Cullen Bullen mines has in the past rehabilitated a lot of old open cut workings that were left in an unsightly state and now they look rejuvenated and continues to improve.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Willis
Hon. Secretary
Cullen Bullen Tidy Towns