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Date: 5th August, 2014.

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Dear Sirs,

## **SUBMISSION - Warkworth (SSD 6464) and Mt Thorley (SSD 6465) Continuation Projects**

I am writing to register my objection to the approval of both the Warkworth (SSD 6464) and Mt Thorley (SSD 6465) Continuation Projects.

The proposed projects will have significant environmental and social impacts, including but not limited to: biodiversity loss, air quality issues arising from coal dust, impacts on Aboriginal cultural heritage, impacts upon surface and ground water resources, and increase greenhouse gas emissions. The projects will significantly impact upon the ecology of the Warkworth Sands Woodland Endangered Ecological Community.

The Warkworth Continuation Project proposes to mine the same area of land as the previous 2010 Warkworth Extension application. That 2010 application was dismissed by both the Land and Environment Court and Supreme Court of NSW due to significant and unacceptable impacts on biological diversity, including on endangered ecological communities, noise impacts and social impacts. Although there are some differences in this new application, the broad scale impacts of the proposal remain the same. Basically, this re-issued submission under the guise of a new submission is ignoring the previous decisions of the Land and Environment Court and Supreme Court of NSW which dismissed their prior submissions. The people and the courts of NSW have said no to this application. The decision of NSW's highest court and the voice of the people based on their genuine and proven concerns is being disrespected by this re-submission.

These proposals have the potential to create long-term damage to threatened and endangered species, the quality and safety of water & human and community health in the region. This re-hashed submission should be rejected, as no new application is being raised.

Thank you for you processing my submission.

Yours faithfully,

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