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re Support of McPhillanys Mine (SSA-9505)

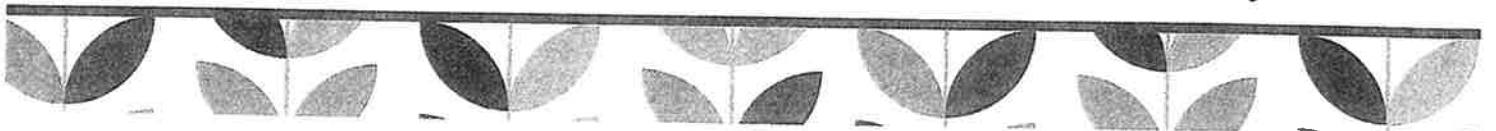
Dear Sir/Madam,

I want to express my support for the above gold mine, (MacPhillanys) near Blayney.

The mine would be of huge economic benefit to Blayney and its wider community which they presently need, very badly.

Wherever you look, you see empty shops and former business places. Lots of people who have lived and worked in Blayney have to travel to neighbouring towns, like Louisa, Orange or Bathurst to get work, where what they need badly is work closer to where they live.

I used to live in Blayney for many years where I had a small retail business but as the numbers of residents left, I found over time, I just had to close my business down. This was very



distressing as my family & friends lived in Blayney but I had to have to nearby Orange to get work.

I still visit Blayney often and see even greater loss in businesses & shops. It seems more and more like a ghost town with all the empty shops.

It would be possible for this great little town to come to life again if the mine were to go ahead and provide the business for it to become the lively and busy community it used to be when I first went there.

Of course, I understand the rules and regulations of the government would make sure the mine operated properly and looked after the environment. It would provide a wonderful boost for Blayney as well as opening good working opportunities for the residents.

I urge your department to give its approval to the mine's operation.

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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