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**SUBMISSION RE BYLONG VALLEY COAL PROJECT.**

I LIONEL BRAITHWAITE TRADING AS BRAITHWAITES PASTORAL CO. PTY LTD. BEING THE LARGEST PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNER IN THE VALLEY WITH 3000 HCT. APPROX.

I BELIEVE THE REGULATIONS IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT ON KEPTO PROJECT IS SUFFICIENT IN THE PROTECTION OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT.

I AGREE THAT THE MINE IN THE BYLONG VALLEY SHOULD GO AHEAD. THE VALLEY IS A BASIN COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY NATIONAL PARKS CROWN LANDS AND DEPT. OF FORESTRY.

THE RAILWAY LINE RUNS THROUGH THE BOTTOM OF VALLEY DIRECT TO NEWCASTLE.

RYLSTONE AND KANDOS WILL BE PROTECTED FROM NOISE AND DUST BY TWO MOUNTAIN RANGERS.

A TARRED ROAD ONLY 40 MINUTES DRIVE FROM THE MINE WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE PEOPLE IN THE TOWNS OF RYLSTONE AND KANDOS.

THE TWO TOWNS DESPERATELY NEED EMPLOYMENT SINCE THE CLOSURE OF THE CEMENT WORKS AND CHARBON COAL MINE.

THE TOWN HAS LOST A NUMBER OF PEOPLE MOVING TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT ELSEWHERE THUS LOSING A NUMBER OF CHILDREN AT OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS TO CLOSE. HOUSES TO BE SOLD OR LEFT VACANT.

I CAN ONLY SEE THE KEPCO COAL PROJECT AS AN ADVANTAGE TO THE DISTRICT PROVIDING THEY ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS SET DOWN BY THE DEPT. OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT.

I DO NOT DONATE TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY.

*Lionel L. Braithwaite*.....

