Dear Sir,

I am writing this as a personal submission to ensure that Centennial Coal has a future for myself and family now and into the next 20 years of the mine's life, I have worked in the coal industry for 30 years and want to ensure that Centennial Coal is able to manage the coal logistics from Mandalong and Newstan mines in a safe and economical manner:

Points that I will raise are as follows:

• Centennial Coal has an existing workforce of over 500 and this Project will continue that employment and also the local contract employment.

• Centennial Coal Mine plays a big part in supplying coal for local electricity generation to keep the lights on in NSW.

• Centennial Coal supports the local sporting and community groups.

• Centennial Coal supports a very large support industry, from local small contractors to large manufacturing companies.

I fully support the Northern Coal Logistics project.

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