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Resource Assessments
Department of Planning & Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Attention: Executive Director

Subject: Centennial Coal Services – Northern Coal Logistics Project

Dear Executive Director,

In response to Centennial Coal's Northern Coal Logistics Project submission for consideration by your department, I would like to formally put my Companies support behind their submission.

AC Whalan & Co is in its 75th year of trade and is 100% Australian family owned and managed, specializing in the design, supply and installation of air and water reticulation systems for the Mining, Industrial and Civil Industries.

We pride our selves on employing local employees to service our contracts within these industries. Creating local jobs ensures local communities benefit from the revenue created from projects like the Northern Coal Logistics Project.

This project has a capability to employ 500 to 1000 employees directly and when you include contractors and local companies (like mine) the number of employees is closer to 4000. Providing 4000 families with job security provides confidence within the community and people begin to spend more money throughout the local shops benefiting the entire community.

AC Whalan has had a long standing business relationship with Centennial Coal for a number of years, this project plays an important part in our relationship continuing, providing stability for my own company and its employees.

Yours faithfully

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