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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT

Resource Assessments
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

Attention: Executive Director

Dear Sirs,

RE: PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER SSD 5145, NORTHERN COAL LOGISTICS PROJECT

It is our pleasure to write this letter in support of the Centennial Coal, Northern Coal Logistics Project. As you already know mining has supported the majority of families in the local region for decades and Centennial Coal together with NEPEAN Power Pty Ltd have worked closely in the past to deliver projects that help to ensure the continued support of local communities through employment, infrastructure and provision of power.

The project proposed is typical of the efforts of Centennial Coal in utilising existing assets that have minimal impact on the local environment but offer maximum support for the long term survival of our communities.

That support extends beyond the local communities in and around the Hunter Region with the generation of opportunities for organisations such as ours to work closely with Centennial at Myuna, Newstan and Mandalong Collieries. It is that support which enables NEPEAN Power to ensure the ongoing employment of our workforce.

Centennial Coal employees have always had an enviable record in actively supporting the local community through various charity fundraisers, most notable during the Annual Wests Cycle Classic in support of the Westpac Air Ambulance. A worthy facility that you hope you never have to call on but are comforted in the knowledge that it is there if you need it.

Mining is at the heart of our communities and it is mining that will keep those communities together for future generations.

In conclusion NEPEAN Power fully supports Centennial Coals Application and are at your disposal to offer any further assistance or clarifications you may require.

We thank you on behalf of NEPEAN Power

Yours faithfully

SILVIO COLAGIOVANNI
Business Development Manager