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On behalf of the Greater Toronto Chamber of Commerce and our business community, we wish to support the Northern Coal Logistics Proposal.

Centennial Coal have for many years been a major sponsor of our many community events and sporting clubs, providing financial and employee support

Centennial are a major employer in the area and our member businesses' rely on the many personnel in their employ. The Northern Coal Logistics with the northern mining operations (Myuna and Mandalong) employ a local workforce of over 500 employees.

Centennial operations have had a minimal impact on local communities providing extensive "buffer zones around their coal plants and coal mines.

We therefore fully support the proposal for the future expansion of the Centennial northern coal plants and rail loading facilities, which will provide security of employment and assist our business members into the future in the Greater Toronto area.

Yours Faithfully,

Board Members

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