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Dear Matthew,

Puma Energy (Australia) Fuels are a fuel and lubricant supplier into the Australian market and in particular directly to the Mount Pleasant operation in the Hunter Valley. We are pleased to have the opportunity to express our unequivocal support for Mach Energy Australia and the subsequent continuation of the Mt Pleasant operation past 2020.

This project is critical to the stability of the community and relative job market. As you are aware the region, along with other coal regions, has been under substantial hardship resulting from low commodity indices. To see a company like Mach Energy investing in the region, particularly a greenfield site such as Mt Pleasant is incredibly satisfying. Mach Energy Australia being a new to industry miner are a positive sign of market rebound and provide much needed revenue for local contractors and trades people alike. The support from the Department of Planning & Environment is obviously critical to reward that type of venture in the region.

Personally our observations of Mach Energy from dealings both at corporate and site level are that of a vibrant company that conducts itself with the utmost professionalism.

I am confident that Mach Energy Australia will play an integral part in the Muswellbrook community and will be seen as a role model for increased investment in the region.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Jones".

Lee Jones
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