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To

Planning & Infrastructure

NSW Government

Subject: Warkworth Consent 2003 - Modification 6 : Request for Quick approval

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in support of approving Coal & Allied's planned modification application to their 2003 development consent.

As you are aware, earlier this year, the Land and Environment court overturned the 2012 development consent for the Warkworth Extension project. The decision was a big disappointment not only to employee like me, but also to lot of contractors and suppliers who depend on this mine.

I have been an employee of Mount Thorley Warkworth coal mine since 2011 after moving from Western Australia's Pilbara region. I have a young family with my wife and two children. My wife who is holding Master degree does not have a job yet and hence my family solely depends on my earnings only. Closure of this mine would have a seriously impact on us.

Since past twelve months, we have been experiencing through lots of uncertainty on our jobs and hearing lots of job losses across coal industry mainly due to drastic drop on international coal prices and I believe mining companies like us should be able to produce more in order to keep unit cost down and therefore this extension is more and more vital for the survival of this mine.

Without any question, the viability and profitability of this mine is not only going to ensure lifeline to its more than 1300 workers of this mine and suppliers, but also to provide significant economic benefits to the Government and the community.

I appreciate and thank NSW state Government for its new State Environmental Planning policy and hope that the Government would approve this extension without any further delay.

We sincerely request your approval of this extension at the earliest possible.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully



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