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Director, Mining Projects
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Department of Planning & Infrastructure
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RE: DA 300-9-2002-I MOD 6

Dear Director,

I would like to express my support for the proposed expansion of Mt Thorley Warkworth, Warkworth Mine on the Putty Road Singleton. (DA 300-9-2002-I MOD 6)

As an employer and resident in the upper Hunter, I can see the positive side of the expansion giving further opportunities for employment and economic stability.

We currently employ 15 men with families providing services to the mine as it stands today, the approval of the project would guarantee the position of our employees and the longevity of our business.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Hammond", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mitchell Hammond
Brauntell Pty Limited
Manager