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Director, Mining Projects
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RE: Application No: DA 300-9-2002-i MOD 6

Dear Director,

I SUPPORT COAL & ALLIED'S WARKNORTH MODIFICATION APPLICATION TO GAIN ACCESS TO AN ADDITIONAL 350M OF LAND OWNED BY THE MINE, TO AVOID A SIGNIFICANT DROP IN PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT.

I HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AT MOUNT THORLEY WARKNORTH MINE FOR 3 1/2 YEARS AS A MOBILE EQUIPMENT OPERATOR. MOUNT THORLEY WARKNORTH PROVIDES A STABLE INCOME FOR 1300 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES, AND THE OPERATION OF THE MINE REACHES INTO MANY OTHER BUSINESSES THAT SUPPLY MTW. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DEPEND ON THIS MINE AND IF PRODUCTION WAS TO DROP, THE RESULT COULD BE DEVASTATING. I WOULD MORE THAN LIKELY HAVE TO LEAVE THE AREA AS THERE WOULD BE 1300 EMPLOYEES ALSO LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB IN THIS AREA.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE WARKNORTH MODIFICATION.

Regards,

