Dear,

Sir or Madam,

I'm writing this letter to express my thoughts for Rocky Hill Project. I support this project as employment in the Gloucester region is hard to source.

I am a parent of 3 young children over the past few years I had to source employment outside of the Gloucester region therefore being away from my family up to a week at a time, therefore missing valuable and never to be replaced moments of the children growing up, sporting functions, school functions and general life and because of those pressures of being away to work and work pressures my partner and I have recently separated putting more pressures on family life.

To be apart of my children's life it would be a huge benefit that this project is approved because, I am a mine worker and with my skills that I have obtained working away I have an excellent chance to gain local employment therefore I will be more involved in my children's life which can only be a good outcome. The sale of Gloucester Coal that Yang Coal acquired recently are going through stages of there business and workers are being retrenched so Gloucester needs this project more than ever as it's said on your pamphlet in the Gloucester advocate STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION so I think SIGNIFICANT being a good reason for this approval. So those all in favour say I and I second that motion..

Thanks for your time

**Rod Commons**