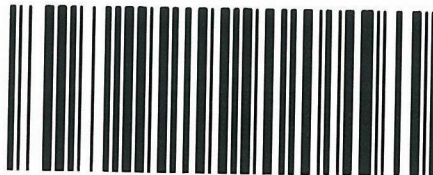


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Planning Services
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Attention: Director-Resources and energy

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Project Name: Rocky Hill Coal Project

Project Number: SSD5156

Dear Sir/Madam

I support the Rocky Hill Coal Project going ahead because it will benefit the community of Gloucester by providing much needed permanent long term employment for the town, especially young men and women who at the present have very limited employment opportunity and most have to leave Gloucester to find permanent and reliable employment.

The financial benefits for the community directly and indirectly will help strengthen the viability of local shops and businesses, also creating more employment opportunity and stability in the township.

With the current round of redundancies at the Stratford and Duralie mining operations and the life of the mine at Duralie at a maximum of eighteen months, the approval of this project is paramount to Gloucester not becoming a ghost town.

I have not made any reportable political donations in the past two years.

Yours Sincerely,

Chris Lawrence

