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To Whom It May Concern

RE: APPLICATION NUMBER: 07_0018

As Vice-President, Metalliferous, of the South Western District's Mining Division of the Construction, Forestry, Mining & Energy Union, I would like to offer the Union's full support on the Proposed Environmental Assessment Report for the Rasp Mine in Broken Hill.

We believe that this Project would assist Broken Hill in creating opportunities and employment, which is greatly needed due to our declining population.

We also believe that the re-opening of this mine is a resurgence for the mining industry in this great Australian icon mining town.

The estimated 12 year mine life is a welcome factor from the Proposal, this along with the ongoing other mining companies would be a great asset to our region.

The work CBH Resources Ltd has put into this document is extremely impressive and covers all concerns that most people would have.

The Public Forum regarding the Environmental Assessment Report was well received by all who attended.

In conclusion, we believe the overall objective of this Report would be beneficial to our town and we trust CBH Resources will be successful with their endeavors on this Project.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "GP Braes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Braes
Vice President, Metalliferous