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Submission for R020/13 Watermark Coal Project

To whom it may concern,

Gunnedah Miners Support Group has been working with Shenhua Watermark Coal for a number of years and we have always found the organisation to be very community based. We have always known Shenhua Watermark Coal to have consulted the community with all their projects, within the community and with their exploration of coal in the region.

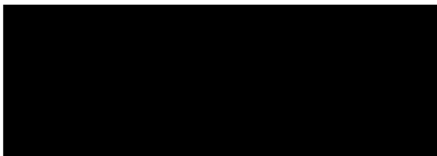
Shenhua Watermark Coal has provided us advice and assistance with our group members, we have received funding through the community grants Shenhua Watermark had offered and would be disappointed if their project does not go ahead.

It is our belief that through Shenhua Watermark Coal's generosity the local community has benefited; however, we understand that there are a number of groups opposed to the Project. But would they take Shenhua Watermark Coal's place if their project is denied.

Other coal mine operations in the region have not contributed to the community as much as Shenhua Watermark Coal has, and Shenhua have not started digging yet.

We commend Shenhua Watermark Coal for their community work and would look forward to it continuing in the future.

Kind Regards,



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Chair, Retired Miners Support Group