ToWhom it may Concern

I am writing in support of Mach Energy in relation to its continued operation on Mt Pleasant.

There are lots of mining operations In the area. Both large multinational and small operations, some have been around for a very long time

Mach is new to the area, and is under the latest regulations in terms of operations and environmental controls.

Mach as also been very active in the community despite not yet commencing mining operations. So I greatly support Mach energy in its operations.

Personally I am against mining, I grew up on the land and can see the damage mining does, however I am a realist, I like to come home from work, turn on the TV,have a cold beer, a hot meal and talk to family on the phone, knowing that I have hot water, light, heat and electricity, that it comes from power stations and that these are powered by coal, well, what can I say, we need mines.

Thank you allowing me to submit my opinion.

Kind regards

Ross Pahuru General Manager Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation PO Box 579 Muswellbrook, NSW 2333 Ph Note my new email Note my new email Please remember to update your records '*I understand that I live and work on the land that belongs to the first peoples of Australia particularly that of the Wanaruah Nation. I respectfully acknowledge the*

People, their ancestors and those yet to come.

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