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Subject: Submission - Springvale Mine Extension Project
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Good morning,

I wish to make a submission in favour of the Springvale Mine Extension Project.

I am currently an employee of Springvale, but would like to focus my submission, not as an employee, but as a wife, mother, daughter, sister and aunty.

All members if my extended family will be impacted if the relevant approvals are not granted:

- My husband is employed by a local crane company who supply services to Springvale - this company has already been hit hard by the closure of other mines in the area
- My son is in the last year of his apprenticeship with a local builder based in the Lithgow/Wallerawang area - will his employer be in a position to keep him on, should this extension not be granted?
- My brother is employed by a contractor who is located at Mt Piper - as Springvale is the only supplier of coal to the Power Station, not doubt his job will be lost if the coal supply ceases
- My nephew is in Year 12 and looking to gain an apprenticeship in the local area - with the uncertainty of this decision, what local companies, if any, will be looking to employ new apprentices in 2016.
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I am sure there are many other families in a similar situation to mine.

I am strongly in favour of the Springvale Mine Extension Project as it is my opinion that it will provide many benefits to the community.

Yours faithfully

Fiona Van Der Velden
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Regards

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