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Springvale Mine Extension Project (SSD5594).

I Shaun McSorley respectfully submit the following submission to support the Springvale Mine Extension Project submitted by Centennial Coal.
Please take into consideration the following issues I have when making a final determination on the Springvale Extension:
• I've been stood down for a period of 5 weeks, this has put a lot of pressure financially and mentally on myself and family.
• The current stand down is effecting the community as a whole everyone is on tender hooks awaiting to see what the next step will be for themselves their employees families etc as small businesses have been established to support the mine sites around the Lithgow area and without the mines these jobs will be lost.
• Springvale directly supplies coal to Mt Piper power station which in turn supplies 15% of NSW total energy needs. Mt Piper is one of the newest and most efficient power stations in NSW. The coal supply is currently at alarm status at Mt Piper with an estimated window of 8-10 weeks until generation is likely to cease placing more jobs at risk in the community.
• If this extension isn't approved this means that my wife and myself will have to try and sell our home and relocate to another area away from our families and friends and give up everything that we've worked extremely hard for over the last 10yrs to achieve.
• The mining community within our region have been extremely generous over the last 20yrs donating more than $1'000.000. Without the approvals Lithgow will no longer receive these benefits.
•Springvale has a strong history of creating wonderful opportunities for the youth of Lithgow to develop skills in trade roles.

Thank you again commissioner's for taking the time to look into my concerns and I really do hope that for the community of Lithgow a speedy and positive resolution is seen.
Thanks Shaun McSorley.

Sent from my iPhone