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Company: **New South Wales Government**

Attention: **Independent Planning Commission**

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Subject: **United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project**

To whom it may concern;

Active Drilling Services is the current supplier of Blast Hole Drilling at the Wambo Open Cut Mine and is the preferred supplier for the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project. ADS has provided its services at Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine since 2013, and have found the operators of the mine to be diligent in the management of the mining operation and professional in working with other contractors like ourselves.

We have a current workforce of 10 to support this project, with plans to increase this to 14 in Q2 2019. Our employees are all locally based and heavily rely on their mining employment to support themselves and their families. Any uncertainty about their jobs or loss of jobs is not beneficial to them or the NSW economy.

We look forward to the IPC giving a Green Light to this project so we all can continue to contribute to the future of the state of NSW.

Kind Regards,

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