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To The Commissioners,

I like to speak today to the Commissioners to support the approval of Castleknagh Coal Southern Extension Project.

My name is Deone Taylor and my husband Stanley Taylor also wishes to support the project.

We have a farming & grazing property opposite the Invinible Colliery mine site. Our property "Pineview" is situated 1/2 way between Cullen & Portland & close to Mt Piper Power Station.

We have lived here for 46 years and have had contact with the mine over that time. They have been good neighbours & have been approachable & helpful. We do not have any problems with the mine & we wish the project to go ahead.

We support this project because of the 35 jobs it will create in Cullen & Portland & the positive impact it will have on the community - locally, socially & benefits to local business & as well as economic benefits \$79.7 million benefit to N.S.W. and our area.

We want local voices to be heard we need job security because of the closure of heavy industry and a heavy loss of jobs - because

of people leaving the area & our town to seek work a lot further afield having a big impact on the population of our town & our friends & family.

I will support the project so local people have a chance of gaining an apprenticeship which is a big plus, jobs these days are hard to come by.

Castlereaghs Coal - southern extension project will provide thermal coal to our local power stations. I want to see the power stations stay open, viable, the lights stay on & the jobs there safe.

The southern extension project will support the manildra group by supplying coal for for improved, reliability of energy supply & lower energy costs. Manildra group are 100% Australian owned & support our farmers processing over 1 million metric tonnes of wheat p/annum into stock feed products

- food & confectionary - flour - bakeries
 - sawing - building
 - ethanol - products
 - beef & lamb
- ← beverage grade
pharmaceuticals
to industrial & feed

This is where our food comes from - we need to support our farmers & each other and support the Castlereaghs Coal Southern Extension project so it can happen.

I realize the size of the Companies we are dealing with here, Mull Manildra Group of Companies

- ① MSM milling / canola oil stockfeed
- ② NSW sugar milling Co-op
100% Australian owned
- ③ ~~Beef~~ Beef & Lamb at NOWRA
Manildra Meats

Manildra's products are exported world wide & have a large employment base. We should definitely want to be associated with these companies & their products and any opportunities that may arise together they have my support.

(an answer to Madi McLaine from the Blue Mountains Conservation Society)
We have an interest in part of the Ben Bulbin state forest & we would oppose, this suggestion, that this area be under any conservation order. It is used as part of our agricultural practices, this suggestion would impact on our livelihood & income. The decision should be made by locals & left up to them. No conservation in this area as it sterilizes any future industrial incentive in this area & we would like to keep it that way

Yours faithfully
Deane Taylor