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**Subject:** SIVER MINES LIMITED - BOWDEN MINE PROPOSAL

As you know, the Bowden silver and base metals project has been in the preliminary development stage for a number of years and is in the final approval is being sought to commence the mining of the deposit. I understand from the Company that all the environmental, social and governance issues have been addressed and final approval is being considered by your Commission.

I believe that a majority of the population in Mudgee area support the project going ahead. No doubt that as the Coal Industry gradually winds down new industries such as the mining of silver etc will be welcome to provide jobs and prosperity for the region and maintain the population base for the area.

To declare an interest, I am a shareholder in Silver Mines Ltd.

I hope that the outcome of the process results in the go ahead for the mine. From this distance, it appears to be win win all round and I support the project wholeheartedly.

Sincerely

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