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Hello,

I am a minor share holder in Silver Mines Limited for which I understand the NSW Dept.

of Planning and Environment has assessed its Bowden Silver Project as being in the public interest and approvable subject to certain conditions.

As I understand approval is now required from the Independent Planning Commission.

Naturally as a stake holder in the Company I am looking forward to the financial benefits

of the Project as no doubt workers and business owners in the area are looking forward to employment and trading opportunities

created by the Project.

Also I feel it is important that we take advantage of the mineral resources that we are fortunate to have to help the Australian economy by not having to purchase the product from overseas companies.

Sure this must be done in a safe environmentally manner which I believe is the intention with this project.

As mentioned the employment opportunities should be a great benefit to the local area especially as the life of the project is expected to be for at least 20 years, socially and economically.

I trust you are able to provide the project with your approval.

Yours sincerely,

Ross Hawkins

