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Group ID: 542

Consent name: Bathurst Coal Limited

Consent number: CRC184166, CRC200500, CRC201366, CRC201367, CRC201368, CRC203016, RC185622

Name: Isaac Chellew

Care of:

Mailing address 1:

Mailing address 2:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Post-code:

Country:

Mobile phone

Work phone:

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Email:

Contact by email: Yes

Is a trade competitor: No

Directly affected: No

Consent support/hearing details

- CRC184166: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC200500: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201366: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201367: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC201368: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC203016: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- RC185622: support | NOT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing

Reasons comment:

I have had the personal pleasure of witnessing the progression of the operation to which

these consent applications relate. Through-out this time i have been repetitively taken aback by the pro-active and innovative ways in which environmental procedures and controls continuously improve. It is clearly evident that just "meeting " compliance conditions is not considered enough and that the entire workforce is committed to being seen as leaders within the industry. With Coal mining a near continuous activity within the district since the late 1800's it has provided opportunities, growth and economic reward to not only individuals but the the community as a whole. I fear that if the consents applied for are not granted it would be a crippling blow to many small businesses in the region, their families along with those of the approximate 40 full time employees of the operation itself in this already unsettling and challenging time we are facing. Failure to utilize this local resource would not only result in the detrimental effects described above but also have a larger more widespread impact on the environment as the hugely relied on energy source would best case be supplied from operations from the west coast of the south island, worst case imported from operations as far afield as Indonesia with minimal regard for any environmental impact.

Consent comment:

Grant all consents applied for in relation to the Canterbury Coal Mine.