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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing with regards to the devastating effects that are being felt in my community due to the shift to, essentially, a complete fly in fly out work force at the local mines. I am the managing pharmacist at Collinsville Pharmacy and since I have been here I have seen the almost complete sacking of the whole Collinsville mining community work force. This sacking, along with the decision to shift the mine work force to fly in fly out workers, has led to a mass exodus in the community which in turn has absolutely crippled local businesses. Local businesses, like my pharmacy, rely on the endemic population of the town living and spending their time and money in town. Now with a fly in, fly out work force, the mine workers come into town right before their shifts starts, live in the mine camps where all their needs are provided for, then leave immediately after their roster ends to get back to wherever they originally hail from, taking all the money they earned from work in the local community, out of the community to somewhere else. Mining is the life blood of Collinsville. There are no other industries sustaining this town, its people and its businesses. Large cities where the current fly in fly out workers come from have other ways and means of economically propping themselves up, Collinsville doesn't. The fly in fly out work force arrangement needs to cease or it will single handily destroy small local businesses and townships.

Regards,

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