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Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee Parliament House George Street Brisbane Qld 4000

Mr Jim Pearce MP,

Thank you for the chance to make a submission on the Mineral and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016. We are neighbours to an Open Cut Coal Mine and know firsthand the issues of living next to and dealing with Mining Companies.

March 2014 we made a submission against changes to the legislation proposed in the Mining lease notification and objection initiative discussion paper. We were then notified in August 2014 that the Mineral and Energy Resources(Common Provisions)Bill 2014 had been introduced into the Legislative Assembly and been referred to the Agricultural, Resources and Environment Committee for review. We then wrote to the Governor in September 2014 requesting he ask many questions before granting Royal Assent to the Mineral and Energy Resources Common Provision Bill.

We fully support the amendments you are proposing for the Mineral and Energy Resources (Common Provisions) Act2014. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for remembering the everyday Queenslanders and giving us back some rights.

Yours Sincerely

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