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To Whom it May Concern

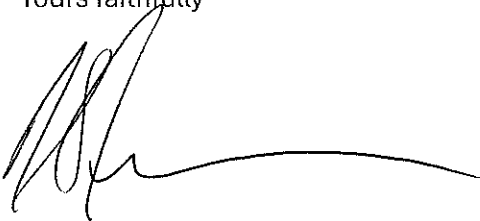
I write a letter in support of the Te Kuha Coking Coal Project.

The Te Kuha Coking Coal project is crucial in the export chain for high grade coking coals for the following:

- Te Kuha coal is a premium Hard Coking Coal. Easily marketed as a standalone however the real value would be its enhancement of other West Coast Coking coals.
- The projected 4 m MT of coal would greatly assist in securing the export facility at Lyttelton and give certainty around the Rail link between the West Coast and East Coast.
- Our company has the capability and resources to give support to Stevenson Mining in the fast track infrastructure and mine development of the Te Kuha mine and the subsequent export of the coal to international markets.

The writer is available should more clarity be required.

Yours faithfully



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