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To Whom it may Concern, My Name is Oliver Strickland I have lived in the Crowsnest Pass for the past 40 years. This community has survived mining in the past we used to be a thriving community many years ago. All though the practise of mining wasn't the best that it could have been and that the mindset was different. I believe that today we have and can mine way better than years ago, Riversdale has been up front with all the questions and has answered them to the best of their ability. I have a lot of faith that our Regulators will keep Riversdale accountable to how they mine the site and with constant evaluations and with the Safety, Environment as their top priority. As for the Community we desperately need the jobs and the spin offs from this project. Since 1975 Amalgamation of the five communities Coleman, Blairmore, Frank, Hillcrest, Bellevue we have been struggling to maintain our infrastructure and services, and Taxes for our community. I believe the time is now to get this Approved so we can maintain our infrastructure and services and keep our Tax base at a decent level. Please understand that, although I want this approval to happen asap I also want this done right and I don't want to feel that I'm selling out because of our situation the community is in. I THINK THE TIME IS NOW TO MOVE AHEAD and we can work with Riversdale as we develop this project.

Thank you

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