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To The NRC.

As a rural industry business our-selves we see the importance of a locally based company. The Condobolin Sawmill is and always will be an integral part of the central west. Not only does it support the local charities and sporting organizations with annual donations, its employment directly inputs a substantial amount of money into the community. I personally know each member of the staff that work there and can assure you they have based there future on long term employment with Grants Sawmill Condobolin. It would be a severe blow to the community, not to mention the employee's if this Business were to cease operation. Severe drought has crippled small communities like Condobolin over the past 10 years and to lose another business would surely devastate Condobolin's recovery. I marvel at the support Grants Sawmill has shown towards the indigenous people of Condobolin through there employment. I find there efforts a substantial building block towards reconciliation and a better future for us all.

In closing I would like to say, without Grants Sawmill operating in Condobolin at full capacity Lives will be adversely affected. Unfortunately we are faced with an alarming truth, rural suicide's and depression is on the rise. PLEASE help avoid the ugly truth's of rural hardship.

Yours Sincerely.

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