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To Whom It May Concern:

I work for a not for profit, Aboriginal-owned and governed social enterprise with charity status with a mission to reduce disadvantage in the remote Aboriginal communities of the APY Lands by providing employment and income generation opportunities in art centres.

To do this, we must keep our operational costs down, and rely heavily on in-kind support from businesses such as Bird in Hand Winery to do so. Bird in Hand generously donates wine to our organisation for exhibition openings and events, which means we are able to return a higher percentage of profits to APY communities and families.

It is important to us, as it should be to the state of South Australia, that Bird in Hand Winery's operations are not affected by any short-term mining operations. Bird in Hand Winery is a greater asset to South Australia than any 5-year mine will be and should be supported to grow and prosper, particularly considering its care for and support of South Australia's most disadvantaged citizens from the APY Lands.

Kind regards

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