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Mr Mike Smith
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Dear Sir,

**Re: (DA 89/143 Mod. 68-11-98) NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MODIFY A
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT BY CAMBERWELL COAL PTY LTD.**

This letter is to register our objection to the proposed modification. We object to the deletion of Clause 20 of the Development Consent.

We feel it is not appropriate to delete this clause and allow the Upper Hunter Cumulative Impact Study to address the issues which apply to this mine. The Upper Hunter Cumulative Impact Study does address issues relating to coal mining, but it also covers a wider scope of issues as well, including farming etc. The deletion of this clause gives the impression of passing the buck when it comes to this mine being responsible for handling environmental monitoring.

As a resident of Camberwell for the past 16 years, we are only too well aware of the breaches of environmental guidelines from this mine.

Only a few nights ago we were awoken in the middle of the night by the deafening noises of machinery operating at the mine. We are often victims to the deposition of dust from this mine as well as the occasional extremes of vibration from their blasting.

We therefore feel that this modification should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

 Kevin Patterson
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