



183 Kent Street
Millers Point 2000
9th September 2015

Attention:
Acting Director-Key Site Assessments

Remediation within the EPA Declaration Area (No 21122) and adjacent areas at Barangaroo

REF: The document Application number SSD 6533

This document refers to remediation works of the old Carbide Gas Works and the contaminated subsoil including temporary excavation enclosures and emission stacks.

I lodge my objection to this plan, as follows:

Temporary emission stacks presumably are to vent toxic emissions from the disturbed subsoil and excavation from this site probably to protect workmen.

As works on this whole site have taken no account of residents nearby from noise generation, often all night in a dormitory suburb, now this disaster is being inflicted. The Owners corporations representing about one thousand residents in Apartments along Kent Street demand to have clarification as to the reason for these EMISSION STACKS. These apartments are all to the West of the site and with prevailing West winds during nights of Spring – Summer (the so called off shore air movements as the warm sea air rises at night), will be subject to continued toxic emissions from your STACKS.

We plan to employ professional toxicologists to study and report on this apparent disgraceful disregard for resident's health and safety. Many residents in these dormitory apartments are aged.

Should toxic emissions threaten our lives we will take action through litigation to close down the project until a satisfactory outcome for our owners is reached.

I would appreciate the basic courtesy of a reply to our concerns, by a technical person knowledgeable with the implications of this project, representing the Minister. Please do not treat us as imbeciles with a heap of PR spin.

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