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Dear Sir,

APPLICATION NAME: BOWDENS SILVER MINE AMENDMENT  
APPLICATION NUMBER: SSD5765  
**HYDROGEN CYANIDE VOLUME**

I **object** to this proposal (SSD 5765).

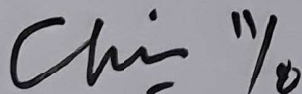
I declare that I **have not made any Donations or Gifts** to any political party or personnel in the last two years.

The Bowdens EIS (4-86) indicates that Hydrogen Cyanide will be released to the atmosphere at the rate of 0.03 gm/sec. This amounts to 2.5 kg per day.

The density of HCN is 0.6876 gm/cu m. This amounts to 1.454 cu m per gram. So the daily output of 2.5 kg is (1454 x 2.5) that is 3600 cu m.

This volume seems considerable and when seen as an annual volume of 1.3 million cubic metres of Hydrogen Cyanide it must be able to poison something in its path. Bowdens only quotes one standard for compliance from 1999.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris' followed by a stylized symbol that looks like a percentage sign with a vertical line through it.

R C Plummer