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Dear Sir,

APPLICATION NAME: BOWDENS SILVER MINE AMENDMENT
APPLICATION NUMBER: SSD5765
TSF POTENTIAL FLOODING OF LAWSONS CREEK

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

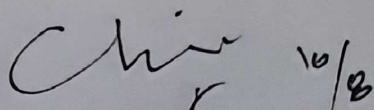
I declare that I **have not made any Donations or Gifts** to any political party or personnel in the last two years.

The Tailings Dam (TSF) covers around 117 ha or about 250 acres but it lies within a catchment of about 300 hectares. Based on the occasional (locally-observed) 24 hour dump of 200 plus mm of rain the TSF will overflow.

Bowdens claim that at the worst case they will have at least 500mm of freeboard at the top of the dam. The catchment will produce over 600mm depth of additional water in the dam. If the dam is anywhere that position at the time of the rainfall event then that 600mm of runoff will cause sludge to overflow and to flood into Lawsons Creek. Bowdens would have been the sole creator of the damage

That is a potential environmental catastrophe and the DPIE must reject the Bowdens proposal;.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chir' with a stylized 'r' below it, followed by the date '10/2'.

R C Plummer