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The Director,  
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Dear Sir,

APPLICATION NAME: BOWDENS SILVER MINE AMENDMENT  
APPLICATION NUMBER: SSD5765  
**COMMUNITY PAYMENTS OR 'SUPPORT'**

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 EIS at page 50 list the ten Rylstone, Kandos and Lue bodies to whom Bowdens have donated funding. This support may have helped each organisation. . It is a case of Bowdens paying to look like a good responsible members of the community when in fact they are buying promotion.

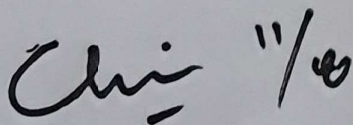
I feel saddened when I see that yet another honest self-supporting community organisation has caved in and accepted Bowdens money.

Many other organisations have discussed and rejected the concept of mining company 'support' because they would have foreseen the use of their name as those on page 50. I personally have been a member of two committees who discussed and rejected any mining company sponsorship (including Bowdens).

This shallow and false involvement should be seen for what it is, valueless.

Please reject the Bowdens application.

Yours sincerely,



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