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I would like to lodge a submission via this email.

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I object to the project.
I have made no reportable donations in the last two years.
I agree with the Department's terms and conditions.

I respectfully request a confirmation of the receipt of my email submission and confirmation that my submission will be included as a submission.

My submission:
My name is James Harrington and I live at 1120 Taylors Creek Road Tarago. This is an address which is a farm situated less than 1.5 kilometres from the proposed Veolia waste incinerator.
On this farm we fatten and turn off for slaughter an average of about three hundred steers a year.

I strongly object to Veolia's proposed waste incinerator as the escape of toxic pollutants will over time poison our farming land and groundwater as well as the air we breathe.

Some of the reason behind my objection:

#The escape of toxins into the air from the industrial process and from the buried ash will accumulate in the soil and groundwater. This will affect our ability to produce chemical free beef. The majority of beef produced in Australia is exported. Many beef importing countries favor Australian beef because of its chemical free reputation.

#The incinerator will contribute to climate change by releasing an estimated 140,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide a year.

#The extra carbon dioxide and other pollution released by diesel locomotives hauling the waste 200 kilometers from Sydney.

#The potential negative effect on the health of the community, especially children. Our grandchildren regularly visit and enjoy being at our farm.. If the proposed industrial incinerator proceeds I would be uncomfortable about further visits because of the long term health risks.

#I have no confidence in Veolia's ability to adequately administer any safeguards built into the incinerator proposal..For more than a decade Veolia has operated a landfill on the proposed site.This is over a decade of broken promises and the creation of a vomit inducing smell which at times is so severe that it enters our sealed farm house.

#The 'Energy From Waste Infrastructure Plan" released by the NSW Government acknowledges that waste incinerators impact communities. To quote from the plan: "Populations can still experience health impacts when emissions are below the national standards, and for some common air pollutants, there is no safe threshold of impact".

#This proposal should not be approved for the same overall reasons that the 2018 Eastern Creek proposal was not approved. An industrial incinerator operated by Veolia would not be safe for the community and the environment.