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Submission to Additional Borehole Modification (Apex Energy) -
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We oppose this project. We oppose coal seam gas mining outright. It is dangerous to the environment and our health and must be stopped immediately.

- * The AI19 borehole is in an important Sydney water catchment area and located in pristine bushland.
- * Extensive bushland clearing will be necessary around the well site.
- * Exploration approval will lead to applications for full scale extraction which should never be allowed in the area.
- * Coal seam gas extraction and exploration are dangerous. There are proven and serious risks including contamination of groundwater and water supplies as well as the leaching of methane causing carbon emissions and human health impacts.
- * The area is home to threatened species and forms part of an essential remaining wildlife corridor linking the National Parks to the Illawarra Escarpment and Dharawal State Conservation Area.
- * There is potential for the highly dangerous fracking procedure to be used.

Thank you.

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