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Content:
 Dear Sir,

I wish to lodge an my opposition to the proposed application by APEX Energy for an extension of the License for Coal Seam Gas in our community on the following points:-

- The Industry as in Coal Seam Gas cannot guarantee the existing water quality for the Woronora Dam - which is critical for the surrounding area, as the community cannot live or survive without a good supply of quality water.
- Apex cannot give any assurances to the when they leave the area that it will be in the same condition as when they first started drilling.
- The Coal Seam Gas Industry - doesn't seem to have answer or techniques to repair any damages caused by their operation of Coal Seam Gas Wells. For instance how do they stop the gas escaping from the surrounding areas and in this location of Darkes Forest which has had some major Bushfires - this escaping methane would add only more fuel to the fire, which could lead to putting fire fighting personnel at futher risk than they are already. As they could be walking through the scrub fighting an outbreak and the fire could flare up in front of them from the additional fuel provided by the Methane Gas, putting their lives at risk.
- Apex don't seem to have any "duty of care" commitment towards the community, environment, existing Agriculture and Horse riding Industries, Water Facilities only to succeed at all cost - and to put profit ahead of everything else.

My family has lived in this area for over 100 years and I wouldn't like our lifestyle, environment to be destroyed by an industry which doesn't have the answers to repair any damages caused by their operation.

- Why should APEX be able to put Water quality at risk when the community/households has great difficulty in getting any sort of Waste Septic/ Sewerage system passed by the Council, Sydney Water and NSW National Parks. What APEX is proposing has a far greater potential of devistating outcome towards our Water and Environment quality than any small Septic/ Sewerage system.

-My Family and I strongly object to APEX Energy gaining any extension to their COAL SEAM GAS MINING Application.

Yours Sincerely
 David Harper

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