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Please do not permit the Apex/Ormil CSG project development approval to be extended or issue this company with a new exploration license to replace the one that has already lapsed earlier this year.

The risks of CSG mining are well evidenced, however, to cover the facts in this submission would be futile as the real issue at hand isn't the lack of evidence pertaining to the various dangers associated with CSG projects.

Regardless, the premier has acknowledged that the current legislation is not adequate to manage development of the CSG industry. In this context, no new applications or modifications should be approved and existing projects should be frozen, to conduct an investigation into the full impacts of CSG development.

Allowing this development to go ahead contradicts the pre-election promise from Barry O'Farrell: "The next Liberal/National Government will ensure that mining cannot occur... in any water catchment area, and will ensure that mining leases and mining exploration permits reflect that common sense; no ifs, no buts, a guarantee."

I am a member of the Illawarra community and I, along with the vast majority of the public, do not want CSG development in or anywhere near our important water catchments.

All developments must be banned until extensive, independent scientific research can confidently determine safe locations to carry out CSG extraction in New South Wales.

The informed public are worried for their environment and their health. This worry is not in any regard unfounded as you are surely aware. Please, listen to the people.

Sincerely,
Kayla Melbourne

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Submission: Online Submission from Kayla Melbourne (object)
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_diary&id=41384

Submission for Job: #5550 Apex Gas Exploration Project Mod 2
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Site: #877 Illawarra Coal Seam Gas

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