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Notification application no: 08-0101 mod 2 Integra Coal

To Department of Planning and Infrastructure

To the modification proposal requested by Integra Coal, we are placing an objection to the proposed modifications. As we have no confidence in the process related to planning and mining, this will be a deal already processed and planning is just following procedure.

The issue of the overland conveyors was agreed to by planning under the first application, this causes less dust and truck movements, decrease air pollution, so therefore must be used as stated in the original application.

The issue of mitigation measures at more residents proves that the planning department lack of ability to ensure the environmental assessment was correct, and therefore the approval should of not be granted in the first place. So who is the responsible person for signing off the application, and the cause of harm to others is ultimately liable for their actions.

The extension of time for operating hours should not be extended; the air quality is already above health standard, mitigation has not been done adequately to ensure protection. The mining monitoring is not used in the calculation as it is flawed, in the use of raw data. The UHAQN is the monitoring used as it looks at the cumulative, no manipulation of data to meet compliance.

Noise monitoring has no substance to ensure that it is compliant, so therefore to produce a reporting system with no monitor for cumulative, one day every three months for compliance is poor written consent condition to protect the industry.

The extension of time for biodiversity and offsets, another area that has been manipulated by the system to ensure mining can destroy our country, don't worry our famous planning department will offset the area overseas or maybe another state. There is no more extension or destroy what is left, the approval granted before is an agreement to ensure protection and planning has proven to always ensure that the community and the area comes second to mining, i.e. the Walkworth sands and the ridge agreement, the removal of planning state level would be the only avenue to protect our country.

Regards

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