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To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/13/2012 8:35 am
Subject: Don't Sacrifice Greater Western Sydney to Coal Seam Gas

MY ADDRESS: 80 Myocum Downs Drive, Mullumbimby, N.S.W, 2482

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From: Julia Walkden <jwalkden@tpg.com.au>
To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/17/2012 8:06 pm
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Clay Preshaw - Submission Ministry and Mining Programs

From: becky walker <mermai2@yahoo.com>
To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/9/2012 1:39 PM
Subject: Submission Ministry and Mining Programs

Dear Manager,

I am concerned that the proposed Coal Seam Gas expansion in the Campbelltown and Camden area will adversely affect the wildlife, as well as create far more pollution and toxic waste than is admitted to by the mining industry. I am also worried about property values in the area.

Independent scientific testing on coal seam gas mining has found the risk of high levels of pollutants and these studies taken into account when planning for new mines, such as research by Damien Maher at Southern Cross University, or testing by an independent laboratory <http://www.smh.com.au/environment/water-issues/tests-reveal-contaminated-water-near-gas-site-20111208-1oldj.html>

I am opposed to any coal seam gas expansions or new sites in my area. I live at 5.37 Kingsclare St Leumeah NSW

Yours sincerely

Dr Becky Walker

From: Julie Walker <walkerjulie282@y7mail.com>
To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
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To:
Mining and Industry Projects
Department of Planning
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Camden Gas Project Stage 3, Project Application 09_0048

I object to AGL's project application 09_0048 to mine for coal seam gas (CSG) in Campbelltown and Camden. The key reasons for my objection are stated below.

I am concerned that CSG mining is a technologically-evolving industry whose impacts have not been independently and scientifically fully researched and remain largely unknown. This view is supported by professional organisations and academics in evidence to the NSW Upper House and Senate Inquiries into Coal Seam Gas Mining in 2011 and by subsequent research here and overseas. We have had to rely on the industry for much of our information when the industry has a vested interest in the outcome. AGL is no different. It claims that the Camden Gas Project has been safely operating for 10 years. Yet we understand that impacts on groundwater and air quality have not been adequately monitored, and while AGL has been operating under an Environmental Protection Licence (EPL No. 12003), it has been allowed to self-monitor its compliance, self-investigate incidents and self-report such that we do not know what true impacts it may have had. Third party consultants and external laboratories that are engaged and paid for by the industry are not *independent*. Nor is any funded or co-funded research by the CSG mining industry. These lessons should have been learnt with asbestos in Australia and with 'Big Tobacco' in the USA. The National Water Commission in its Position Statement (3rd December 2010) said that impacts may emerge over a long time period. I am deeply concerned that the costs of unforeseen problems will be borne by the community and taxpayers after AGL is long gone from the area. This is grossly irresponsible.

Doctors for the Environment Australia claims that health impacts from CSG mining have not been assessed. Preliminary research from Queensland (e.g. by Southern Cross University in Tara) and overseas is deeply concerning, especially where fracking has been used. As at December 2011, 85% of the production wells in the Camden Gas Project had been fracked (evidence from the NSW Upper House Inquiry) with inadequate monitoring of its impacts on water in particular. AGL claims that the use of horizontal wells in the proposed Stage 3 will reduce the need for fracking, but it seems that this is not entirely true since it has reserved the right to frack these wells in the future if/when the technology becomes available. The size of the proposed well clusters and any fracking of horizontal wells are both new and untested here. It will therefore be entirely experimental with unknown outcomes on health and property including the possibility of subsidence under so many urban properties.

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Date: 12/13/2012 12:26 am
Subject: Don't Sacrifice Greater Western Sydney to Coal Seam Gas

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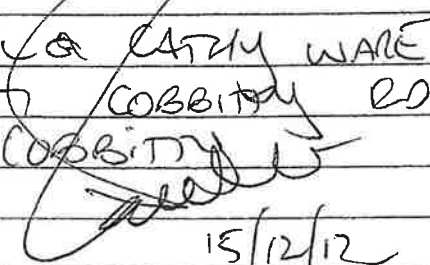
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Attachments: CSG Submission.pdf

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0448257840 or gregowarren@gmail.com.

Yours Sincerely,



Greg Warren

14/12/12

From: Sally Warren <Salw@numberworks.com>
To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/17/2012 4:10 pm
Subject: Don't Sacrifice Greater Western Sydney to Coal Seam Gas

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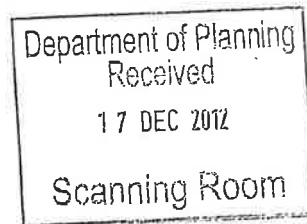
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Date: 12/19/2012 12:26 pm
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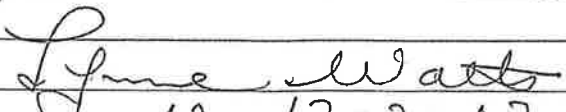
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Camden Gas Project Stage 3 Northern Expansion



Objects to this project

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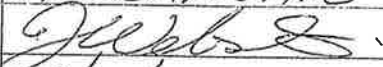
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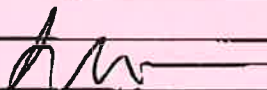
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**Signe Westerberg, of Business and land owner,
made the following submission on the project:**

Camden Gas Project Stage 3 Northern Expansion



Objects to this project

Dear Sirs,

I would like to raise my serious and adamant objections to the proposed CSG mining in Camden and NSW generally.

The blatant disregard for the safety of the immediate generation AND the future is beyond belief. Insufficient research and study has been done to establish the long term affects of this outrageous plan and the impacts on both air and water. Recent releases of Gas in the Nepean district highlights the absolute travesty to our environment that mining such as this can do.

I am horrified that any government could be so lackadaisical with our water supply, the health and safety issues of residents and the obvious air pollution associated with CSG. I also request that a moratorium across the state be installed until such times as the government can assure the safety of residents, the water supply and the air quality associated with CSG.

Recent studies in the US indicate there is little to be said for the proposed financial outcomes and that considering the impacts and costs of installation there is no proof that CSG is a cheap resource and in actual fact it proves much more expensive than wind and solar or geo thermal.

Residents vote for governments they believe will look after their best interests, not chase a quick buck.

Sirs, I cannot more sincerely request this project be denied until real and sufficient studies to the long term affects are clear. A complete moratorium is necessary until this is PROVEN safe.

Our water, our air, our children deserve protection and as the present government of our state it is your duty to do that, and allowing CSG anywhere in NSW until those comprehensive and INDEPENDENT studies are complete.

Sincerely,

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I object to AGL's project application 09_00481
and Camden. The key reasons for my objection

I am concerned that CSG mining is a technology
not been independently and scientifically fully
view is supported by professional organisations
House and Senate Inquiries into Coal Seam Gas
here and overseas. We have had to rely on this
the industry has a vested interest in the outcome
Camden Gas Project has been safely operating
on groundwater and air quality have not been
operating under an Environmental Protection
to self-monitor its compliance, self-investigate
know what true impacts it may have had. Those
that are engaged and paid for by the industry.
funded research by the CSG mining industry. I
asbestos in Australia and with 'Big Tobacco' in
its Position Statement (3rd December 2010) said
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community and taxpayers after AGL is long gone

Doctors for the Environment Australia claims
been assessed. Preliminary research from Queensland
(in Tara) and overseas is deeply concerning, especially
December 2011, 85% of the production wells
(evidence from the NSW Upper House Inquiry
water in particular. AGL claims that the use of
reduce the need for fracking, but it seems that
the right to frack these wells in the future if/when
size of the proposed well clusters and any fractures
untested here. It will therefore be entirely experimental
and property including the possibility of subsidence

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cumulative impact of AGL's expansion into an
unacceptable levels of air pollution (ozone and
problems (NSW Environmental Protection Authority)
confidence that it has not already contributed

having admitted in August this year that it had
Rosalind Park Gas Treatment Plant for three y

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and confidence in the planning process, and of
instability and inequity. It will disrupt religious
been protected by the Scenic Hills zoning; it w
whose capacity to cope is severely reduced by
entire historic Scenic Hills), and it is unsightly
escalation in CSG mining incidents and accident
activity (traffic, people etc.), the presence of c
consequent impact on land and house values
devastating. For many people the home is the
small business. Any devaluation by bank asses


I do not believe that the NSW Government's
safe operation here. As the only commercially
Project has already been operating under con
not been able to ensure compliance, as eviden
conditions, and the discovery of incidents that
for community vigilance, such as the Sugarloa
allowed well contents to drift over Sydney's w

The proposal poses risks to Sydney's water in
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Project seems to contradict this, as does its ac
does not know where the aquifers here run to
on Sydney Harbour, on the nearby Sydney Wa
gas gathering pipeline along Sydney's Upper C
Sydney's water, and are an abuse of public pri

AGL will only ever produce about 5% of NSW's
evidence it gave under oath at the NSW Uppe
and potential costs to the community, particu
in the immediate affected area, and this is in
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I acknowledge that my name will appear on m

Yours sincerely

Name	Lauren Wheeler
Address	12 Forresters Clo
Signature	
Date	11/12/12

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Date: 12/17/2012 9:14 pm
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To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/13/2012 11:25 am
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Though we are currently in Queensland, our home is in Lismore and we have very great concerns for what is happening in the great State of New South Wales.

Yours sincerely,
Judy Whistler

From: Claire-Maree White <cmwhite@inet.net.au>
To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/14/2012 7:53 am
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I acknowledge that my name will appear on my submission when publicly exhibited.

Yours sincerely

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Address	7 CONNOR AVE
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Signature	Dalia White
Date	10/12/12

From: Jeremy white <jmwhite@iinet.net.au>
To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/12/2012 10:39 pm
Subject: Don't Sacrifice Greater Western Sydney or the Northern Rivers to Coal Seam Gas

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From: John White <patjohnw@bigpond.com>
To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/13/2012 7:09 am
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MY ADDRESS: 9, Harvestview Place, Fairy Hill, NSW 2470

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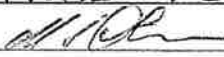
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Signature	
Date	10.12.12.

From: Phil Whitney <phil.whit@hotmail.com>
To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/18/2012 9:46 am
Subject: Don't Sacrifice Greater Western Sydney to Coal Seam Gas

MY ADDRESS: 72 Mann Street, Nambucca Heads, 2448

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To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/13/2012 9:29 am
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Date: 12/17/2012 3:59 pm
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To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
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From: Margaret Wiles <margaretwiles@aapt.net.au>
To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/16/2012 7:41 am
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From: linzi wilkinson <linziw@magnesiummedia.com>
To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/12/2012 10:33 pm
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From: Max Wilks <maxellent@iprimus.com.au>
To: plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au
Date: 12/21/2012 4:49 am
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From: Debra Willett <waterspaniel@westnet.com.au>
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Date: 12/13/2012 12:38 pm
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Camden Gas Project Stage 3 Northern Expansion



Objects to this project

I totally object to such an expansion going ahead. The long term effects of drilling coal seam gas wells are still unknown. Science has not determined that coal seam gas can be mined without causing irreparable damage to the environment and to communities. There are widely reported accounts of ill health caused by coal seam gas. For example, the Tara and Chinchilla QLD mines, residents have contacted media organisations and reported a wide variety of health problems that have occurred following the drilling of wells. Experts such as Dr Damian Maher have stated that base line studies need to be conducted prior to new coal seam gas wells being drilled. There is some evidence that gases and chemicals escape from the wells and poison the environment and inhabitants surrounding the wells. These sort of studies are only in their infancy, however the responsible action to take is to place a moratorium on all new wells and have an independent body conduct the studies. It is safer to defer than go in blindly and risk the health of my children and the environment we live in. Please do not approve the expansion.

From: Annette Williams <seam@westnet.com.au>
To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/15/2012 7:11 am
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Chris Williams, of Wombarra NSW, made the following submission on the project:

Camden Gas Project Stage 3 Northern Expansion



Objects to this project

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To:
Mining and Industry Projects
Department of Planning
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

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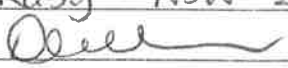
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Date: 12/12/2012 9:39 pm
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To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/13/2012 8:52 am
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Date: 12/17/2012 10:17 pm
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From: Megan Williams <carlo62@optusnet.com.au>
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Mining and Industry Projects
Department of Planning
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

10th December 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

RE Project: 09_0048

We object strongly to the Coal Seam Gas mining in the Macarthur area. Firstly, it is highly populated with young families who moved out here to raise their children in the fresh semi rural area. With Coal Seam Mining, the gases, water and air pollution is very concerning.

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With regards,

Ethel and Bevin Wilson

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To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/17/2012 5:53 pm
Subject: Don't Sacrifice Greater Western Sydney to Coal Seam Gas

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To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/12/2012 4:51 pm
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To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
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MY ADDRESS: Town house 4/28 west street north sydney

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Date: 12/12/2012 8:21 pm
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From: Neale WINTER <nwwinter@telstra.com>
To: plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au
Date: 12/18/2012 4:20 pm
Subject: Don't Sacrifice Greater Western Sydney to Coal Seam Gas

MY ADDRESS:
20/16-18 Nelson Street, Thornleigh NSW 2120

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To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/17/2012 1:42 pm
Subject: Don't Sacrifice Greater Western Sydney to Coal Seam Gas

MY ADDRESS: 15 Braithwaite ave Bellingen 2454 nsw

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Camden Gas Project Stage 3 Northern Expansion



Objects to this project

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From: Roslyn Woodward <roslynwoodward@yahoo.com.au>
To: <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/12/2012 10:46 pm
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From: Catherine Woolnough <Catherinehillsgreens@gmail.com>
To: plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au
Date: 12/19/2012 6:59 am
Subject: Don't Sacrifice Greater Western Sydney to Coal Seam Gas

MY ADDRESS: 3 Vincent St, Baulkham Hills, NSW 2153.

Re: Camden Gas Project Stage 3, Project Application 09_0048

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From: Catherine Woolnough <catherine.woolnough@sydney.edu.au>
To: "plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au" <plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au>
Date: 12/16/2012 4:29 pm
Subject: Submission regarding Camden Gas Project Stage 3, Project Application 09_0048
Attachments: Submission_09 0048 Woolnough.docx

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find my attached submission opposing the Camden Gas Project Stage 3, Project Application 09_0048.

Thank you,
Catherine Woolnough
3 Vincent St Baulkham Hills
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16/12/2012
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Mining and Industry Projects
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Sent by email to plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au

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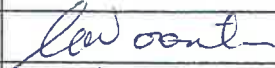
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Signature	
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Sent by email to plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Camden Gas Project Stage 3, Project Application 09_0048

I object to AGL's project application 09_0048 to mine for coal seam gas in Campbelltown and Camden. The reasons for my objection are stated below.

AGL's plan for CSG mining (& fracking) of Sydney will industrialise our suburbs & greenspaces with uncertain impacts on our health, environment, livelihoods and land values.

The environmental issues and impacts of hydraulic fracturing include the potential contamination of ground water, risks to air quality, water use, waste disposal, health concerns (E.g. cancer), surface water contamination, soil contamination, issues with sand and proppants (E.g. water consumption, air emissions, potential health problems related to crystalline silica), toxic chemicals (Examples of some chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing are listed in Table 1 below from EarthWorks) and chemical disclosure.

Toxic Chemicals Table 1

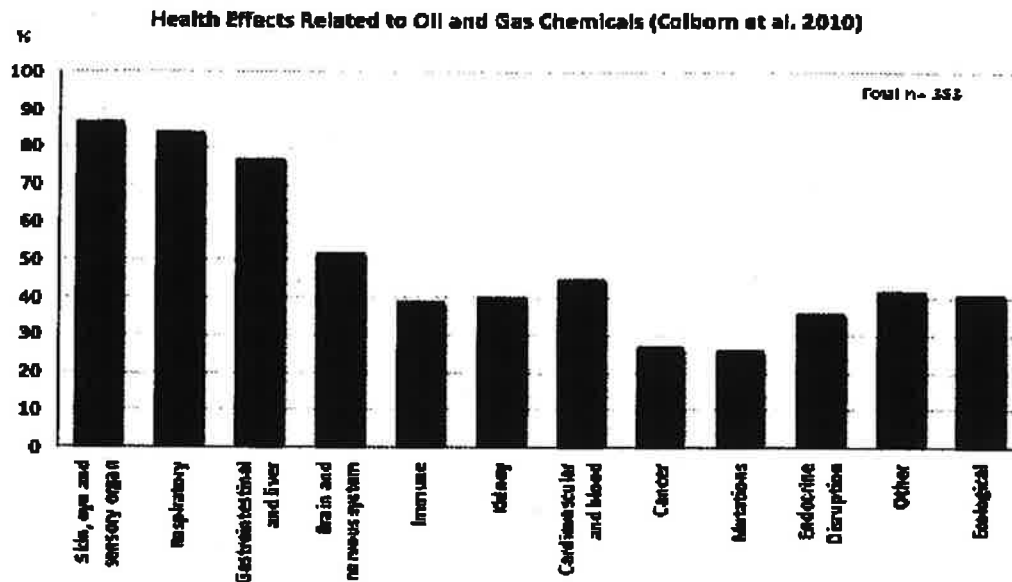
ADDITIVE TYPE	DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE	EXAMPLES OF CHEMICALS
Proppant	"Props" open fractures and allows gas / fluids to flow more freely to the well bore.	Sand [Sintered bauxite; zirconium oxide; ceramic beads]
Acid	Cleans up perforation intervals of cement and drilling mud prior to fracturing fluid injection, and provides accessible path to formation.	Hydrochloric acid (HCl, 3% to 28%) or muriatic acid
Breaker	Reduces the viscosity of the fluid in order to release proppant into fractures and enhance the recovery of the fracturing fluid.	Peroxydisulfates
Bactericide /	Inhibits growth of organisms that could produce gases (particularly hydrogen sulfide) that could contaminate methane	Gluteraldehyde; 2-Bromo-2-nitro-1,2-

Biocide	gas. Also prevents the growth of bacteria which can reduce the ability of the fluid to carry proppant into the fractures.	propanediol
Buffer / pH Adjusting Agent	Adjusts and controls the pH of the fluid in order to maximize the effectiveness of other additives such as crosslinkers.	Sodium or potassium carbonate; acetic acid
Clay Stabilizer / Control	Prevents swelling and migration of formation clays which could block pore spaces thereby reducing permeability.	Salts (e.g., tetramethyl ammonium chloride) [Potassium chloride]
Corrosion Inhibitor	Reduces rust formation on steel tubing, well casings, tools, and tanks (used only in fracturing fluids that contain acid).	Methanol; ammonium bisulfate for Oxygen Scavengers
Crosslinker	The fluid viscosity is increased using phosphate esters combined with metals. The metals are referred to as crosslinking agents. The increased fracturing fluid viscosity allows the fluid to carry more proppant into the fractures.	Potassium hydroxide; borate salts
Friction Reducer	Allows fracture fluids to be injected at optimum rates and pressures by minimizing friction.	Sodium acrylate-acrylamide copolymer; polyacrylamide (PAM); petroleum distillates
Gelling Agent	Increases fracturing fluid viscosity, allowing the fluid to carry more proppant into the fractures.	Guar gum; petroleum distillate
Iron Control	Prevents the precipitation of carbonates and sulfates (calcium carbonate, calcium sulfate, barium sulfate) which could plug off the formation.	Ammonium chloride; ethylene glycol; polyacrylate
Solvent	Additive which is soluble in oil, water & acid-based treatment fluids which is used to control the wettability of contact surfaces or to prevent or break emulsions.	Various aromatic hydrocarbons
Surfactant	Reduces fracturing fluid surface tension thereby aiding fluid recovery.	Methanol; isopropanol; ethoxylated alcohol

While researching the impacts and issues on hydraulic fracturing I also discovered that many fracturing fluid chemicals are known to be toxic to humans and wildlife, and several are known to cause cancer. Please find below some interesting comments and information about the impacts and issues relating to my local communities health.

"Human exposure to fracking chemicals can occur by ingesting chemicals that have spilled and entered drinking water sources, through direct skin contact with the chemicals or wastes (e.g., by workers, spill responders or health care professionals), or by breathing in vapors from flowback wastes stored in pits or tanks." - EarthWorks

"In 2010, Theo Colborn and three co-authors published a paper entitled Natural Gas Operations from a Public Health Perspective. Colborn and her co-authors summarized health effect information for 353 chemicals used to drill and fracture natural gas wells in the United States. Health effects were broken into 12 categories: skin, eye and sensory organ, respiratory, gastrointestinal and liver, brain and nervous system, immune, kidney, cardiovascular and blood, cancer, mutagenic, endocrine disruption, other, and ecological effects. The chart below illustrates the possible health effects associated with the 353 natural gas-related chemicals for which Colborn and her co-authors were able to gather health-effects data." - EarthWorks



"Colborn's paper provides a list of 71 particularly nasty drilling and fracturing chemicals, i.e., those that are associated with 10 or more health effects." - EarthWorks

Natural gas drilling and hydraulic fracturing chemicals with 10 or more health effects

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| • 2,2',2"-Nitrilotriethanol | • Ethylene glycol | • Naphtha, petroleum medium aliphatic |
| • 2-Ethylhexanol | • Ethylene glycol | • Naphthalene |
| • 5-Chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one | monobutyl ether (2-BE) | • Natural gas condensates |
| • Acetic acid | • Ethylene oxide | • Nickel sulfate |
| • Acrolein | • Ferrous sulfate | • Paraformaldehyde |
| • Acrylamide (2-propenamide) | • Formaldehyde | • Petroleum distillate naphtha |
| • Acrylic acid | • Formic acid | • Petroleum distillate/ naphtha |
| • Ammonia | • Fuel oil #2 | • Phosphonium, tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)-sulfate |
| • Ammonium chloride | • Glutaraldehyde | • Propane-1,2-diol |
| • Ammonium nitrate | • Glyoxal | • Sodium bromate |
| | • Hydrodesulfurized kerosene | |

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| • Aniline | • Hydrogen sulfide | • Sodium chlorite (chlorous acid, sodium salt) |
| • Benzyl chloride | • Iron | • Sodium hypochlorite |
| • Boric acid | • Isobutyl alcohol (2-methyl-1-propanol) | • Sodium nitrate |
| • Cadmium | • Isopropanol (propan-2-ol) | • Sodium nitrite |
| • Calcium hypochlorite | • Kerosene | • Sodium sulfite |
| • Chlorine | • Light naphthenic distillates, hydrotreated | • Styrene |
| • Chlorine dioxide | • Mercaptoacidic acid | • Sulfur dioxide |
| • Dibromoacetonitrile 1 | • Methanol | • Sulfuric acid |
| • Diesel 2 | • Methylene bis(thiocyanate) | • Tetrahydro-3,5-dimethyl-2H-1,3,5-thiadiazine-2-thione (Dazomet) |
| • Diethanolamine | • Monoethanolamine | • Titanium dioxide |
| • Diethylenetriamine | • NaHCO ₃ | • Tributyl phosphate |
| • Dimethyl formamide | | • Triethylene glycol |
| • Epidian | | • Urea |
| • Ethanol (acetylenic alcohol) | | • Xylene |
| • Ethyl mercaptan | | |
| • Ethylbenzene | | |

From a law abiding citizen of Australia, which pays her taxes and works really hard for her lifestyle I can't imagine as to why the Government would allow a project to take place. Hydraulic fracturing will have severe impacts on the Campbelltown and Camden's communities.

The Government is already controlling the use of tobacco for health reasons and the Australian people have been hit hard with the new carbon tax. If the Government is so concerned with the health and wellbeing of the Australian people then why is this project been approved when there are so many major health and environment concerns involved.

I strongly believe that if hydraulic fracturing stimulation does take place, then **ONLY** the use of sand and water without any additives, or sand and water with **non-toxic additives** are used. Non-toxic additives are being currently used by the offshore oil and gas industry. By using non-toxic additives this will keep the community and environment safe and healthy for current and future generations.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Melissa Wray

From: Jocelyn Wrench <wrench1937@yahoo.com.au>
To: plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au
Date: 12/20/2012 6:32 am
Subject: Don't Sacrifice Greater Western Sydney to Coal Seam Gas

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MY ADDRESS: 17 Myall St, Bulahdelah NSW 2423

Re: Camden Gas Project Stage 3, Project Application 09_0048

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