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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

It would be shameful for the NSW Government to allow further damage to the Pilliga Forest, and it's unique wildlife.

Allowing drilling through a recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin, and depletion of a water supply relied upon by rural communities across western NSW would be evidence that the NSW Government is not concerned about the well - being of rural people or protection of underground water supplies that are essential for the state's future, in the face of ongoing climate change and future water shortages.

On top of all this are the serious health effects caused by coal seam gas mining, and the effects of Santos's coal seam gas exports from Queensland, causing gas prices to rise in Australia.

These are only some of the deleterious effects that this coal seam gas project would cause.

I urge the NSW Government to reject this proposal, and to prohibit gas mining in the Great Artesian Basin recharge area

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Although this is not my immediate "backyard" it will have far reaching negative effects on all humans, animals and the environment.

Myself and my husband will never vote for any political party who continues to push the agenda of environmental destruction and ignore the health of people in the name of "more growth and jobs!"

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Narabri means tree and it is a town known for its beauty, it is sacred land, you have no right to damage it with your destruction and greedy pollution of the ground. We have renewable energy solutions and do not need you to destroy our country for financial gain.

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

There are many reasons why I object.

v I have lived in the area which will be affected for nine years now. This is now my home. I plan to live here for the rest of my life.

v The place where I live relies on the ground water for growing organic vegetables to feed ourselves and our families. We live here because we enjoy the peace and quiet of nature and because it is a clean and healthy environment to live in.

v I have been into the Pilliga Forest many times. It is a beautiful place. Once when I was driving through there, I saw emus in the early morning mist and the exquisite beauty of it touched my heart. I have seen many wildflowers blooming with a myriad of bees around them. I have seen many different types of birds and native wildlife. It is a peace-full place. It is not 'scrub', as some people describe it.

v I feel that nature is sacred and should be protected at all costs. It is as close to my heart as religion is to many. I do not agree with the destruction of nature for any reason, but especially not for the reason of fattening the profits of corporations. The land is there for everyone and nobody has the right to decide that it should be destroyed or that they can take it away from our future generations.

v I will not let this happen without standing up against it and this is the common sentiment of most people I know.

v Don't underestimate the power of the people to stand together against this insane act of desecration. We are tired of governments who do not have the best interests of the people and the land at heart.

v And, as if the above-mentioned reasons were not enough, here are some more:

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I reject the Narrabri Gas Project for a number

of reasons.

I believe that water is the most precious commodity we have and without clean water how will we maintain our everyday existence. What will the animals have to drink, if they don't have water they will not survive then the agricultural industry will no longer exist.

I believe it will also adversely affect our health, the environment, communities as it will devide them,and the cultural impact.

We need to protect our lucky country as there will be alot of damage if they get it "Wrong".

Will our children and their children have a future in country towns.

Mental health is such an important issue how will the Narrabri Gas Project impact on all those affected by it. A persons life is so much more valuable that any money.

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This project will destroy our beautiful, unique community and will absolutely destroy many peoples lives. Agriculture is what Coonamble predominately is don't destroy this. We are feeding the world. This project will cause so much damage as mentioned in previous point. This is the town that i was raised for the past 23 year and once i finish my agricultural science degree i want to come back to settle down, get married and raise a family. Please don't destroy my home. Please don't go ahead with this project. Please don't destroy our livelihood.

Please listen to us, there is a huge amount of people who do not want this to go ahead.

Signed,

Mikaela H Meers

Yours sincerely,

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This shortsighted approach to energy generation is unbelievable in a land already impacted by Climate Change. I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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The proposal of Santos to drill and frack 850 wells through the complex geology of the Great Artesian Basin that lies beneath 22% of Australia is completely insane. This Basin needs to be respected and protected by law to guarantee its long-term viability and health. The risk is too high and who will be accountable and responsible for all the damage and poisoning of this basin?

What? How? Will anyone ever repair the damage done to the Great Artesian Basin? This along with the damage to these magnificent fertile farming lands can never be taken lightly. This "Food Bowl" region of Australia should be protected and should certainly never be allowed to be subjected to the industry likes of Santos and their terrible track record of environmental damage.

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I am aware that the Lismore branch of the NSWNMA have lodged a 20 page submission, with references to CSG well accidents and risks to human health via contaminated water and air pollution.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to all gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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It is with great regret that I have to submit this objection. I am a 72 year old woman who has a cattle farm in the Oberon district.

In the past I have relied on our governments to look after "us" - to make the right decisions for the benefit of "the people". It no longer seems to be the case.

Greed, looking after foreign companies who pay very little tax in Australia and employ very few people appear to have become more important than looking after Australians who have worked all their lives, paid taxes and helped the country to progress. It cares little about our future generations who will need fresh water and food. They are going to despair at the lack of concern for them and will despise our generation's lack of judgment. .

I know we need foreign investment but not at the cost of the environment

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I also believe that:

1. We need to think of the future generations of Australians and their supply of fresh water and clean air.

2. We need to maintain Australia as a rich agricultural country able

to supply food for our growing population and to also supply food for millions of other people. Why risk destroying a "food bowl" and a continuing source of income?

3. With a poisoned water supply we are doomed.

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I strongly recommend that this project not proceed.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

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Yours sincerely,

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22 May 2017 10:22:32 AM

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. I grew up in the Quirindi Narrabri area and KNOW it is one of the prime black soil areas in Australia and how important water resources are to maintain this precious fertile area. We cannot afford to risk the environmental integrity of this area with the dangerous and polluting practice of CSG.

It is an unsafe and toxic industry.

It will destroy the Pilliga Woodlands area and threaten native Eco systems.

It will destroy the agricultural potential of the Coonable area.

It will drain immense amounts of precious water resources.

This project, if approved, would:

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2. Clear close to 1,000 hectares of the Pilliga Forest, fragmenting the largest temperate woodland in New South Wales, home to unique wildlife.

3. Drill through a recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin and draw water down from a water resource relied upon by rural communities across western NSW.

4. Lead to large deliberate and emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

It will cause economic upheaval in Narrabri and put agricultural industries at risk, as well as causing light pollution that will ruin the dark night sky needed by the internationally renowned Siding Spring Observatory.

Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Regan

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19 May 2017 14:40:17

Stop Narrabri Gas Project and place the public Ian's national interest first.

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

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4. Lead to large deliberate and emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.

5. My understanding is that the Narrabri gas project meets the public interest test definition as it is a specific and substantial risk to the health and safety of the public and our citizens or constituents. These public health facts have been consistently validated by all of the scientific evidence available.

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

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I urge the Government to reject the specific and substantial risk this project creates and poses to our public and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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18 May 2017 15:18:18

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The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

This proposed project demonstrates a blatant disregard for the uncertainty and high risk of this industry poses to the health of the environment, animals and people in the landscape, and the science and research which supports such claims.

This proposed project is disrespectful to future generations who will inherit and become custodians of these landscapes.

It demonstrates short-sightedness of industry and government in natural resource management and economic and community development.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more sustainable and reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

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Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge and all of NSW off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Megan Rowlatt

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Water will soon become the most valuable asset in the world. We need it to live and to be able to grow food.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Please stop this madness!!!!!!!!

Now!!!!!'

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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YOU MUST reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected it will have disastrous effects and YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE! future generations will blame those who did this for the devastation it will cause.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

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Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected because it will jeopardise safety of water and land, and cause harm to both humans and wildlife. This cannot go ahead!.

CONSIDER Investing in sustainable and renewable technologies NOW. IT's what we WANT.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Michele Conde

Yours sincerely,

Michele Conde

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18 May 2017 18:17:03

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Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

Having been an organic farmer (now retired) for the last 35 years I'm painfully aware of the fact that uncontaminated water and soil are essential for life, something our politicians seem to be blissfully unaware of.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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19 May 2017 19:01:17

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5. 600 poisonous chemicals released into the ground during the fracking process

6. Long term damage to the subterranean layers of the ground

The project will also cause more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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18 May 2017 18:41:12

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

In short, this project isn't good for NSW or the planet, reject it!

Signed,

Joseph Boggovski

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Bloggovski

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22 May 2017 12:39:58 PM

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Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

Although not a local resident, as a touring musician, I regularly travel through this beautiful part of the country. I am distraught at the thought of the impact and long term effects on all kinds of human and wildlife this project will have if approved in the Narrabri region.

This is not a sustainable or safe energy source, threatens food and fibre production and jeopardises the health of the Great Artesian Basin. We need to be focusing on developing renewable energy NOW!

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Debbie Arnold

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22 May 2017 01:37:44 PM

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The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable. The risk to the environment and subsequent costs in repairing environmental damage done is risk without any benefit.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm. Renewable energy is the only progressive solution and is being taken up by forward thinking leaders worldwide.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Debbie Arnold

Yours sincerely,

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21 May 2017 18:48:58

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Julie Lee

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Malcolm Shackleton

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20 May 2017 08:56:24

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Please also consider: In fifty years time (if this project goes ahead), when desertification, loss of habitat for our unique fauna and flora and loss of habitable, arable land has taken its devastating toll; how future generations will suffer just because a few greedy people want to grab quick wealth for themselves now. There are far better ways of securing energy.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed, Malcolm Shackleton

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Shackleton

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21 May 2017 19:04:32

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It will cause economic upheaval in Narrabri and put agricultural industries at risk, as well as causing light pollution that will ruin the dark night sky needed by the internationally renowned Siding Spring Observatory.

Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

I also object to the gas field on economic grounds. The field will create less than 200 jobs for 20 years , the adverse effects on the town of Narrabri far outweigh this , not the least , no one will build or buy a home here because of risk of air contamination.

Our local Member Kevin Humphries has already sold up and moved to the coast , he commutes to / from his electorate each week. He is not prepared to risk his money or health in his own electorate because of gas , but expects his constituents to do so.

Agriculture is a far greater employer in our shire than gas could ever be , it is abhorrent to put the long term future of farming at risk , for short term gain of overseas interests.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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20 May 2017 09:15:13

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

I will also add to the below.

For thousands of years people have survived by eating food and drinking water. we cannot drink gas nor the water that will be poisoned in its production, point to note, we are the DRIEST country in the world.

The land that will be destroyed is prime land, not wasteland, which the prime land will become with csg.

The future of every child in Australia deserves to be protected at all cost along with the environment they will need to survive.

Last of all, i would almost consider anyone that can ignore those few facts to be either uncaring and not worthy of the position they hold to make judgement on this matter or worst of all, in the pockets of those who seek to rape and destroy our country for the sake of profit/greed.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed, Russell Kirwan

Yours sincerely,

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21 May 2017 19:29:52

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Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

It is incomprehensible that this project should go ahead.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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15 May 2017 21:01:52

I'm not sure whether the Narrabri Gas Project is more stupid or disgusting

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe its approval has an excellent chance of resulting in sickness, death and famine. Therefore I believe it should be rejected.

If approved, this project would:

1. Extract more than 35 billion litres of salt laden groundwater, much of it in the first five years. This water will be treated and will generate almost 500,000 tonnes of salt waste, for which there is no safe disposal plan - and the track record of large companies like Santos makes it dubious that such a plan could be trusted in any case.

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3. Drill through a recharge aquifer of the Great Artesian Basin and draw water down from a water resource relied upon by rural communities across western NSW.

4. Lead to large deliberate and accidental emissions of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.

5. Cause yet more trauma to the regional Aboriginal community because the area of impact is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

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Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States. To approve this project without taking into account these highly credible reports will render both the government and any individuals responsible legally and financially liable for the ill health caused.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Philip Minchin

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14 May 2017 15:04:20

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Department of Planning and Environment

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Kelly McCormack

Yours sincerely,

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Objection to the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

My reasons for the objection are as follows:

1. The project would draw over 35 billion litres of water, depleting a major aquifer and causing major disruption to groundwater supplies over a large area. 500,000 tonnes of brine laced with heavy metals, with no clear and acceptable plans yet proposed for its disposal or treatment.

2. Santos have applied for over 800 wells, but given no indication of where these wells will be located. The lack of constraints and safeguards on this project is unacceptable.

3. The development is flaring huge amounts of methane from venting and leakage, adding to climate change.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

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Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Serious health effects of coal seam gas are now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have addressed this issue.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 20:02:27

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As a doctor, I am concerned about Coal seam gas and its harm to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Judith Findlay

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14 May 2017 02:40:42

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

How dare you even think that this a good idea.

The people are really pist off at the morons that think that they run this country.

Wrong ... the people run this country and will do anything to protect it .

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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10 May 2017 23:58:30

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5. Impact our Internationally recognised 'Dark Sky Park' by turning it into a daylight equivalent making it unusable for it's namesake.

6. Push Australasian Bittern, Pilliga Mouse, koalas & other endangered species to local if not national extinction.

http://wildbook.org/img/shepherdproject.png

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The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable. We have enough gas to supply us into the future. It is only government greed that has allowed us to be pawns in an international market. China & Japan pay next to nothing for our valuable unrenewable gas resource.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 08:12:27

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

Our livestock really on clean water and we dont want gas fields anywhere.

How easily will a fire from the gas flame be started in the Pilliga during a hot dry summer. This will be catastrophic.

Dont ruin our livelyhood to benefit your shareholders.

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For these reasons, I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Yours sincerely,

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11 May 2017 05:49:29

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

The potential for any pollution of the Great Artesian Basin is a totally unacceptable risk for all of us.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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Philip Ryan

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14 May 2017 08:51:42

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

Hi, I'm Philip Ryan and I object to Coal Seam Gas in the Pilliga and anywhere else. I feel that Santos is nothing but a fraud and a bully. It's all about money to them and not about our livelihood and environment.

As a farmer and a shire worker in Coonamble for 22 years, I strongly oppose anything to do with CSG.

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Signed,

Yours sincerely,

Philip Ryan

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11 May 2017 11:23:13

As A Citizen of Australia, I object to the proposed gasfields at Narrabi!

The proposed 425 well pads and 850 fracturing wells, in this small area, would be detrimental to water quality in NSW, VIC, SA

The quality of life for humans, flora and fauna would decline if this went ahead, as the great artesian basin is the largest aquifer in Australia and the headwaters to the Murray darling river system (Australias largest river system!) Farmers, land owners, and indigenous would be first impacted by low water quality for crops and to drink, consumers of food would all be negatively impacted. Surrounding property values would sink.

The UN, Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). Human rights act also entitles all people to clean drinking water!

Clearly it is not a good idea for Australia, Hence i Object to the proposed plan.

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14 May 2017 20:18:44

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

Ref.: Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I regard the Santos plans as another example of human insanity and greed where a powerful company ruthlessly destroys our environment in its quest for profit.

No government which was empowered by people should allow this to happen.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

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It will cause economic upheaval in Narrabri and put agricultural industries at risk, as well as causing light pollution that will ruin the dark night sky needed by the internationally renowned Siding Spring Observatory.

Coal seam gas is harmful to health. Neither the NSW Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas now appearing in peer-reviewed research in the United States.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:04:24

Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

GPO Box 39

Sydney NSW 2001

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining. It must be considered illiegal to allow such poisoning and destruction.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. I believe the following points to be true and correct but even if it would be only half true it is still a sadly destructive and short term industry:

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Please don't dismiss this email on the basis that it is a standard response. It is Sunday evening and I have a number of things to do before the week begins and yet I am stopping to send this because it is important to me. As I think of my children I am reminded of two things. The first is the concept of inter-generational equity which asks us to ensure fairness of access to resources for future generations as we make our decisions.

The second is the precautionary principle which guides us to make decisions that we are sure no harm will come from the outcomes of. Clearly the processes of CSG are under question as to the level of harm that results.

Please make the decisions required to protect and preserve our environment, ongoing economy and the future generations' well-being.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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11 May 2017 20:12:20

Reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected. OUTRIGHT> Risking compromising the health of the artesian basins is not worth SHORT TERM profit.

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I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

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Please reject the Narrabri Gas Project

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The letter below says it all really but I want you to know that I totally oppose this destruction of our arable/farming/grazing countryside - not least because it has considerable Gomeroi underpinnings but because inevitable the profits of this sacrilegious CSG brings nothing to our future generations!

STOP IT NOW - everywhere in NSW (unless beneath the Premier and her ministers' own homes)!

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I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

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Yours sincerely,

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11 May 2017 21:09:05

No Narrabri Gas Project

Attn: Executive Director, Resource Assessments

Department of Planning and Environment

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Sydney NSW 2001

This is a submission to the Narrabri Gas Project EIS.

I object to this project and believe it should be rejected.

This project has far too many risks and downsides to be approved. Please take into consideration the following:

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The land is crucially important to the spiritual, cultural and social life of Gamilaraay people and is not supported by them.

The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

NSW should respond to this by investing in more reliable and ultimately cheaper renewable energy, not by letting Santos inflict more environmental, social and economic harm.

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

Yours sincerely,

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14 May 2017 14:07:01

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Solar or wind turbines are a far better prospect and would be highly regarded as a positive for Santos. Please consider.

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The project is not justified: Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable. Also there is a long history of the mining industry evading its taxation and mine rehabilitation responsibilities, extracting and selling Australia natural wealth with little overall benefit to the community.

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