

## MOD 15 – Community Concerns/Objections

1. Timing of the Modification (late November) with 2000 + pages for community to review and comment on. CCSN will be requesting that no Mod be filed for public exhibition during any part of December moving forward.
2. Difficult for the lay person to understand the content and the volume of content.
3. Competency to Operate – numerous EPA fines, guilty pleas to criminal charges in the Land and Environment Court, investigations by the Compliance Dept within the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE).
4. A full rebuild of current air quality model is required BEFORE this MOD - many aspects for this Mod 15 hinge on the current air quality model by Todoroski.
5. Position of air monitors to the eastern side for Pm10 and PM2.5 is fundamentally flawed, with both being positioned deep within a valley – how is a true and accurate reading possible? A true sampling station would have been placed on top of the hills and given that this reporting site is within the Todoroski data and reports, this is a glaring example of data bias.
6. CVO have not completed all conditions from Mod 14 – in excess of 11 reports are incomplete, why are they allowed to proceed with Mod 15 with this number of management reports outstanding?
7. What reassurance does the community have that ANY infrastructure approved will be built in the place of approval eg VR14 (built approx. 850-900m from where Mod 13 approved it to be built)
8. Assessment reports were not shared in full with the community when Mod 15 info sheets #1 and #2 state they have been in March and August of 2023.
9. Spatial distribution model – has never been conducted by any department, request that this is completed independently of the proponent
10. Hydrocyclone sands technology – very limited information on this, far more information required for the community to make comment on, particularly if this to be CVO's preference for the next Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) – Cadia Continued Operations Project (CCOP)
11. No information on rehabilitation plan of tailings dam – bar Final Landform pictures showing tailings dam will be used for agricultural grazing land, for many years the community has been told by CVO that this area cannot be used for agricultural grazing.
12. Cadia East Subsidence zone – concerns topsoil has not been stockpiled nor safe removal of fauna and flora, see Google earth map attached
13. Embankment buttressing – overall increase in volume with change in lift style technology – incredibly complex and overwhelming for the lay person.
14. Realignment of Panuara Rd – heavy vehicle route changes, how will this impact local residents and local businesses? Request photo montages to be displayed to community
15. Old Blayney Dewatering rehabilitation – if you live near this area, does this look completely rehabilitated to you?
16. Blayney Dewatering Facility area – noise concerns and noise exceedances, does this effect you where you live?
17. Blayney Dewatering Facility – visual amenity, planting of a trees as a natural screen, given the time CVO has been at this new facility, why has this not been commenced?
18. Visual improvement and tidy up MUST be completed on VR14 (collapsed and filled in vent on Cadia Rd) with screen planting of trees and shrubs