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Dear Mr Nevill

Submission of Objection: Glendell Modification 4

I am objecting to the proposed modification to Glendell Coal Mine because there is no justification for the changes.

The air quality assessment is completely inadequate and does not comply with current NSW policy guidelines.

The cumulative air pollution from intensive open cut coal mining in the Camberwell area of the Hunter region is at very high levels and causing critical health problems.

The life of mine should not be extended by six months to the end of 2024. The sooner this mine closes down, the better for a just transition to other cleaner industries in the region.

The Department of Planning and Environment could assist in this transition to a renewable energy economy and leave something for future generations by refusing to approve this application.

The ESD principle of intergenerational equity needs to be applied to any new decisions on mine expansion in the Hunter Region.

Yours faithfully



Bev Smiles