

Dargues Reef Mine Modification 3



Mining Modification 3A Application No 10_0054 MOD3
Address of mine: Majors Creek Rd Majors Creek NSW 2622
I am making a personal submission
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I object to this modification.

I was born here, and have lived in Majors creek for 61 years, and I want to object to the modifications proposed for this mine by Unity Mining.

The approval given to Dargues Reef Mine to mine gold and take away all of the toxic heavy metals and toxins was acceptable to me. It would impact and change the village, but I felt able to cope with it.

However, now Unity Mining want to introduce cyanide, making the whole operation dangerous, just so that he can make more money. I don't think there is any advantage to the community here because the mine would already be employing locals, particularly many truckies always in need of work. Why would anyone put a dangerous mine in a village at the top of a water course that so many people depend on?

We were always told by the miners that they would definitely not use cyanide or complete processing here, and all the toxins would therefore go away from here with the gold. There is no need to use cyanide, the processing can be done somewhere else, where it can be much safer, or in a processing plant that already exists.

You should not permit this terrible risk to our village and all who depend on the water flowing to the coast. I understood that the Land and Environment Court had passed laws to protect us but these have already been changed.

Why should we have all this poison here? Who will protect us when miners want to make money at any cost. Cyanide treatment can never be safe and the poisons stay for ever, dangerous once they have been released.

Please act on my behalf and stop these modifications.

Glen Miller
13/08/15

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light background.

