

Thursday 18th February 2021

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OBJECTION AND SUBMISSION TO CADIA VALLEY OPERATIONS MOD 14

We live at 62 and also own 2051, 2137 and 2059 on Figure 1-2a in the 01 Modification Report.

Our children and grandchildren are all involved in the conducting of our agricultural business on these properties and elsewhere. Our family has lived at Burnt Yards (62) for 99 years and hopes to continue for another 99 at least! We would like to live in a clean environment, free from pollutants and noise as did our forebears in 1922.

We were extremely disappointed to discover that the Exhibition period was not made known to the local community prior to it commencing on January 21st 2021. This 14 day period a) fell in School holidays, b) included the Aust day holiday period c) and was 1000 pages long! We, the residents, are not familiar with mining terminologies so research had to be done. Given the included holidays in this period, it was an impossibility to gather the information required to make informative submissions, as well as understand exactly what was happening- hence our request for an extension. We thought Cadia Valley Operations were open and transparent in their dealings with the residents!

As per Gemma and Stuart Green's submission, (Page 2, Dust Issues & Breaches) we have had to deal with continual dust coming from the tailings dam. If this were to be raised by 40m, as per the proposal, it would be a total eyesore from our views and if they can't stop the dust now, how is it possible at 40m higher? NTSF should be repaired in such a way that it can be rehabilitated and made stable as required by ANCOLD (Closure Plan in Frances and Michael Retallack's submission Page 4.)

John Gerathy and Gemma Green's comments re constant calls to Cadia and EPA during these events and the lack of enforcement by EPA of SSDA Consent Conditions 17 & 19 is a matter of considerable concern.

We **object** to the proposal to increase the production rate from 32Mtpa to 35 Mtpa.

We **object** to upgrades to processing capacity to 35Mtpa

We **object** to the proposed construction work on the NTSF and STSF.

We totally agree and adopt the submissions by **Stuart and Gemma Green, and John and Hilde Gerathy** who are our immediate neighbours and the one by **Michael and Frances Retallack** who are south west of us, on the Belubula River which we join as well. We are all concerned about the MOD 14 and its implications on the health of the community, our livestock, and pastures, ultimately leading to our foodchain.

We declare that we have not made any financial or other contributions to any political party

Dated 18th February 2021

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