

Submission for Maules Creek Sound Power Level Modification 11th Oct 2017

Leitch family does not agree with the misleading information that Whitehaven Maules Creek Coal Mine (WHC MCCM) asserts in there Sound Power Level Modification (SPLM) Environmental Assessment (EA). With MCCM noise exceeding the criteria at our residence, I strongly object to this modification as well as WHC MCCM informal submission relating to disregarding the noise criteria during a G-class inversion.

EPA untended noise monitoring at our residence and the residence of 329 Ellerslie Road (now owned by WHC) has shown mine noise above the criteria set in the Project Approval 10_0138 and the EPL License no. 20221. Our families experience with the proponent WHC MCCM since being granted a license to mine coal has brought a huge emotional and financial burden. I can only suggest for other families in the area that this company is not concerned with their social status (social license) in this community.

My son has in my opinion made true & relevant information available to the proponent and the NSW Government (Department of Planning – EPA) and put forward reasonable outcomes to give us (our family) safeguards for the future. And yet all we have seen, is this company in a blatant attempt of showing a complete disregard to their commitments and the conditions noted in their license.

I passionately ask that the MCCM SPL be dismissed and the noise criteria at private-residence, by the Department of Planning and the EPA, be enforced.

Thankyou

Trish Leitch

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