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Sara Wilson  
Department of Planning & Infrastructure  
22–33 Bridge Street  
Sydney NSW 2001  
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Dear Ms Wilson

**Re: Moolarben Mine Stage 1 Modification 9**

We are writing to object to the proposed extension of the Moolarben Mine.

Our objection is based on the following negative environmental impacts:

- The proposal involves clearing additional woodland vegetation, part of an endangered ecological community which is listed for protection.
- Open cut pits and overburden from the mine will be close to Moolarben Creek; this threatens water quality in the Goulburn River.
- The provisions for managing water quality in the Goulburn River are not adequate.
- The mine threatens 'The Drip' in Goulburn National Park, and this site should be protected.

Yours sincerely

Jennifer More  
on behalf of Rylstone District Environment Society