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OBJECTION TO THE MOOLARBEN COAL COMPLEX STAGE 2 - PREFERRED PROJECT REPORT: PROJECT NO: 08_0135

I strongly object to the Moolarben Coal Complex Stage 2 project on the following grounds:

GREENHOUSE GASES:

It is intended that this project will produce a further 17 million tonnes of coal per annum. This will result in the production of at least 23.7 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (much more when vehicular emissions and the methane escaping from the open pit are taken into account). This enormous volume of greenhouse gases will cause further climate instability leading to more intense droughts, storms and floods. The emergency responses to these disasters will cause further loss of State and Federal financial resources and ultimately lead to increases in taxation.

GROUND WATER

The groundwater modelling for this project shows significant differences from the modelling for the adjacent Ulan Coal Mine. Which one is correct? Are either of them anywhere near the true impact on the groundwater resources of the area? This leads to a total lack of confidence in the ability of the hydrologists to carry out these assessments.

GOULBURN RIVER, THE DRIP AND CORNER GORGES

The Goulburn River has already been severely impacted by the coal mines in the area. The damage to this scenically beautiful river, by the project, will take at least 100 years to resolve. This is completely unacceptable.

Further to this, the culturally and scenically significant Drip and Corner Gorges area has been ignored in the project. This magnificent area must receive long term protection, appropriate management and on-going public access for educational and tourism purposes; to this end it should be included in the Goulburn River National Park.

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Submission: Online Submission from Ruth WURCKER (object)
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_diary&id=26209

Submission for Job: #2371 Stage 2 Project
https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_job&id=2371

Site: #57 Moolarben Mine
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