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Wilpinjong Coal Mine Modification 6
Ref MP 05-0021 MOD 6

Good afternoon,

I write to object to the above modification on the following grounds.

- 1) Inability to sell our farm. We are now isolated with no hope of selling.
- 2) Shooters, trespasses on our land. When approached they say " we work for Wilpinjong we are allowed to shoot" This is especially frightening especially at night when my husband is away.
- 3) Decline in services in the area. Peabody stated all services except alcohol will remain. Yet they changed their mind leaving us without mechanical services, rural hardware just to mention a few.

Mail is now delivered only 3 times a week.

Mudgee Vet does not do his round on Thursdays due to lack of demand.

- 4) Peabody cannot handle the dust and spontaneous combustion issues they have now. What will happen when they increase production?
- 5) Noise. We are affected when cloud inversions cover our valley. In the narrow valley blast noise can be deafening causing cattle to be frightened and break our cattle yards.
- 6) Quality of noise monitoring. The monitor on our neighbors place stated dogs barking. Yet she does not have a dog.

If the modification does proceed I ask you make it a condition the permanent residents in the Barigan Valley are given the opportunity to sell our farm to Peabody. Even their own valuer stated " one of the reasons the farm did not sell at auction is its proximity to the mine."

Yours Sincerely

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