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Dear Sir/Madam,

McPhillamys Gold Project Application No. 55D-9505

I am writing this submission to object to the proposed gold mine at Kings Plains N.S.W. by the above applicant.

I live in my own home with my wife in the township of Blayney, 8 km from the proposed mine site and give the following reasons for my objection to this proposal,

- 1. The Belubula River starts from springs on the property where their tailings dam is to be located. This has the potential of stopping the flow or contaminating the water which flows through Blayney into Carcoar Dam then to other villages downstream.
- 2. The proposed mine site and adjoining farms which Regis Resources Ltd. have purchased is prime agricultural land which will be lost as a food resource.
- 3. Depending on the direction of the wind and their methods of trying to contain it, there will certainly be a lot of dust from the mine settling over Blayney. My wife has a lung disease and is on oxygen 24/7. The dust will be detrimental to her health and well being. One can't be expected to stay indoors for the rest of her life.
- 4. We have family who own and live on a small acreage directly across the highway to the proposed mine. They will look straight at it and naturally they are worried and stressed as to what the future holds for them.

Hoping my comments will assist in coming to the right decision to reject the above application.

Yours faithfully,

Eric Wannan