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Dear Sirs

re Wulpenjong Coal Mine
Mine lease 1573

Exploration licence 6169 & 7091

I object to this expansion on the grounds to their air quality report, the final voids and feral animal controls.

The air quality assessment is based on a ambient air monitoring Report of 22 July 2013 which is flawed. The report states that the prevailing wind comes from the south east but an air quality Report for the same period from the adjoining Moolambien Coal Mine states the prevailing wind is South west and North West.

Dust sampling by the EPA 4 Nov 2014 found 10% coal dust in the village Hall.

Spontaneous combustion has been a problem at this mine since it started in 2006. Odour in the village in 2014 was stomach churning

Volatile Organic Compounds were considered negligible in the air report but it also states that the instruments that measure VOC only worked for three weeks. Benzene is ~~reft~~ released in exhaust fumes and in blast clouds.

Final voids in pit 2 & Pit 3 are suspect. Pit 2 drains into a natural wetland in Wulpenjong Creek and the extremely saline water will devastate

plant and wildlife.

The road in pit 8 is on top of a steep valley with cherted ground by mining activities below, a mud slide is a probability.

There feral animal control has been waiting to the west and north of the mine but the foxes that have wiped out the poultry in the village come from the east and south off mine owned land.

If the mine cannot control the present situation why should they be allowed to expand coming closer to the village.

Regards

Stromberg.