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Dear Ms Hawkeswood,

## Submission on Sunrise Clean TeQ Mine Project-Modification No6.

We (our family) are landholders the closest neighbours on the southern side adjoining the proposed mine site and chemical plant and object to the Modification.

The proposed construction camp is the beginning of the Bullock Creek/Bogan River Catchment. The map shows (Figure 4) environmental Appendix A. the natural water flows and the proposed drainage lines.( Figure 2 and 3 Appendix D Mod4) Any control measures to lessen the runoff water from this area will impact on flows to our property and the properties Milverton, Pine Park and further downstream who rely on the run off for our property survival.

## 2. Roads.

The roads around the site are of Workplace Health & Safety concern. Over the harvest period visibility is poor from the dust and dangerous with the loose gravel and large pot holes caused from the day to day traffic on the roads. When construction starts the traffic movement will heavily impact on the roads.

Our Roads will need to be upgraded to heavy vehicle standard (two lane 3.5wide, 0.5metre sealed shoulder and gravel shoulder) before commencement of work on the accommodation camp. The upgrade to the roads should be the responsibility of the **proponent not the shire ratepayers**.

## 3. Security.

Security for this camp??

24 hour police station 100km from the camp. Single man Police Station Trundle & Tullamore.

## 4. Community.

The communities within the shires welcome resource companies that establish environmentally sustainable operations but oppose big companies prioritising quick profits over a long term sustainability. Extra costs placed on our resident ratepayers and council to support the infrastructure and services, with little benefits to the community.

The project could have huge benefits for the local area if the company utilized the well established businesses that service the mining operations in the area.

We need employment in bush there is no mention of jobs training for locals and towns within the shires. We need family's living here in our towns to support schools and small and large business, sporting clubs etc This mine should be supporting the local towns within the 3 shires to get growth back to the bush.

Our communities close to the site Tullamore and Trundle don't have a full time Dr and will put pressure on our under resourced Health Service and Emergency services.

I feel there should be no permanent camp. We have small towns within 50km radius that would welcome growth by having families relocating to our rural towns.

The company keeping a 300 bed permanent camp would indicate employment is from outside the local area.

Thank you for considering my objections.

Yours faithfully

Garry Sunderland