

14th July 2017

PROJECT: MT PLEASANT COAL PROJECT – MODIFICATION 3

APPLICATION: DA92/97 MOD3

ATTENTION: DIRECTOR RESOURE ASSESSMENTS

To whom it may concern;

As one of the affected residents of the proposal we object to the request for modification to DA 92/97 mod 3. We are identified as receiver [REDACTED].

As a long-time resident and [REDACTED] generation of Muswellbrook myself and my family would like to reject this extension of modification 3 to their overburden emplacement.

This is and, will be a huge problem to our properties and business, with the toe of the wall approximately [REDACTED] from our home of residence and business. We have major dust problems at the moment from surrounding mines and this will add to the problem even more, as we rely on tank water this will become a bigger issue than it already is with the dust that blankets the roofs of our properties. The water is undrinkable from the roofs, as it smells and has a brown colour to it and tastes like dirt. We are also concerned with the height of the wall with the daylight hours we will be robbed with shadow encroaching earlier each day.

With the application for Mod 3 to the project we are concerned about the effect of the low frequency noise, diesel fume, gas and lighting will have a major impact not only on our sleeping patterns but also on our everyday living and the running of our business. As we use machinery & equipment that requires the upmost concentration I feel that with sleep deprivation from the constant noise will impact on the safety and my working ability within my business. It will also have an effect on our social life, mental and emotional wellbeing. It is also stated that sleep deprivation causes stress, mood changes and family disruptions which can lead to high blood pressure & heart problems.

I declare that I have no political donations in the past twenty years.

Regards

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