

Wallarrah 2 Coal Project Questions re Environmental Impact Statement Dated April 2013

I wish to raise several Points for consideration re the Now Submitted Statements these are

- 1 The Statements cover Air Quality however I feel they don't adequately cover the about the content of the Air Bourne Pollutants that will be discharged from the operations there within the proclaimed Mining Zones. I.e. what's actually in the air and content of the dust, asbestos, etc.? What are the levels prior to commencement of operations there v's proposed content once operations commence, also Levels that are will Exist when Mining has been fully completed. The mining will draw much air from the surrounding areas to ventilate the mine shafts and workings and at the same time discharge much air from the mine shafts and workings via exhaust stacks. It is my view that the levels that existed prior to commencement of mining of the whole area should be maintained and not exceeded during or after mining the site has fully completed, and to ensure the area restored to its prior conditions or better condition than that existed prior to the commencement of mining operations.
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Why not have a remediation surety account for claimants. E.g. like James Hardy does for its asbestosis victims. Perhaps \$100 million initially and CPI increases thereafter. The money managed by an independent body appointed/chaired from the concerned affected citizens.
- 2 The Statements cover Air Quality however fail to cover (T.B.C) Total Bacteria Counts of Air Quality Prior to commencement of mining v's that of what will happen during and after mining has been completed. I realize that Bacteria is constantly in the Air we breathe however to what levels does it exist also what is the exact content and nature of the bacteria prior to Proposed Commencement of Operations there v's Levels that will exist during Operations I.e. list fully the types of Bacteria.
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- 3 The Statements does not seem to cover or mention Smells Odor's and or Fumes. This is of extreme concern to me and many Friends regarding the recent highlighted problems that have been noted in the media. Those emitting from the development at Rutherford in the Hunter Valley which has been for many years caused many concerns and complaints from local residents in that area and also the Development in Queensland more recently in the Media and it seems nothing much can be done once the consent for mining is approved we most certainly don't want the potential for the same or similar to happen in our area or the chances of it to happen. If the Wallarah 2 Project get the Approval to go ahead
Fumes and odours: Affecting all peoples lifestyle amenity. How will this be judged and remediated if affected
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- 4 The Statements Cover Water Quality however they fail to cover area of (T.B.C.) Total Bacteria Counts contained within the Existing Steams also (T.D.S.) Total Dissolved Solids contained within the Existing Steams Water Flows again prior to commencement of Proposed Operations V's Level that will exist during Operations and Levels that will exist and remain after operations are completed in the proposed areas. Again list the content of the bacteria that exist prior to and the estimated content during operations also list estimated levels once operations have been completed and areas restored to their former condition that existed prior to the commencement of Mining Operations.
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- 5 The Statements Cover High Levels of Discharged Water from mining operations and associated water treatment for that water . What are the estimated (T.B.C.) Total Bacteria Count Levels also (T.D.S.) Total Dissolved Solids contained within that excess Water extracted to allow the mining operations and the Whole Project to get the go ahead. And what to what Levels will the Water be treated to in terms of Total Bacteria levels and Water Quality will it be of Drinking Water Standards i.e. Potable Water Quality if not why not. Why not have a remediation surety account for claimants. E.g. like James Hardy does for its asbestosis victims. Perhaps \$100 million initially and CPI increases thereafter. The money managed by an independent body appointed/chaired from the concerned affected citizens

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