

96 Richardson Road
San Remo NSW 2262
LynandRodAxford@hotmail.com

8 June 2013

Director, Mining Projects
Development Assessment Systems & Approvals
Dept. Planning & Infrastructure
GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Objection to proposed Wallarah 2 Coal Project - Application No. SSD - 4974

Dear Sir/Madam

The original application by Wyong Areas Joint Coal Venture in 2010 was rejected by the previous NSW Government in March 2011 on grounds of unsustainability (ESD principles) and the Government's application of the Precautionary Principle. Nothing in the new application changes that concept as essentially it is a reworking of the previous application. The current NSW Government's "Aquifer Interference Policy" as intended should nullify the application at hand.

- The proposed mine will be directly beneath our Central Coast's major water catchment area and puts at risk our drinking water forever.
- The coal loading facility will be adjacent to the growing suburbs north of Wyong which is where we live. Dust and noise from stockpiling and rail movements will impact on the established suburbs of Blue Haven, San Remo, Wyee and all along the rail corridor from Morisset through Cardiff and southern suburbs to the port of Newcastle. The proponent of the Wallarah 2 Coal Project, South Korean owned mining company Kores, admit in their Environmental Impact Statement there will be death from coal dust exposure. This admission alone should be sufficient reason to deny the application.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Lyn Axford