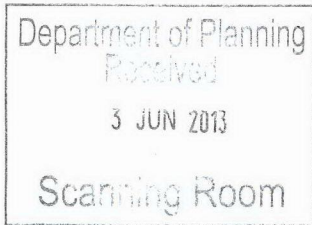


APPLICATION Wallarah 2 Coal Project

STATEMENT Machala Family

APPLICATION NUMBER SSD-4974

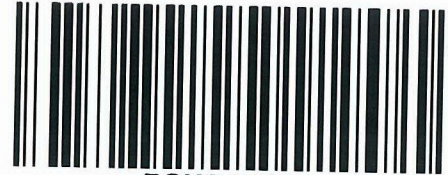
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To Director Mining Projects

Department of Planning & Infrastructure NSW

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Statement of Objection to Wallarah 2 Coal Project Application SSD- 4974

There are many reasons to object to the Wallarah 2 Coal Project in Wyong Shire.

A clean and reliable water supply is essential to living a healthy lifestyle. The Wyong Shire has had severe water restrictions in recent years until the completion of the over \$ 70 million pipeline, Federally funded, to take water from Wyong creek to Mangrove Storage Dam at Mangrove Mountain. The planned mine would be under the pipeline and adjacent to our aquifer underground water supply. Our water supply is not safe. The mining process will need a water supply, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for 28 years. Do we have enough water? What will happen to the toxic mining waste water? Will it be taken to Korea with the coal?

The rapidly growing population of Wyong Shire, over 160,000 encouraged to live here by NSW government needs clean water and clean air to breathe. The 28 year constant coal stockpile and transport of coal by rail to Newcastle will affect everyone's health. Coal dust, 2.5 micron particles will travel great distances from the coal stockpile and from coal trains. Particles will cause skin irritation and accumulate in lungs and bloodstreams of the population. Suburbs are less than 5km from the coal stockpile, as is the new Warnervale Town approved for construction by NSW government in 2013.

We have lived in Wyong Shire for 20 years and our family home is 4.5 km from the coal stockpile site. We moved from Sydney for a cleaner lifestyle, people want to retain this. Will people be compensated for loss of health, lifestyle and land values, by the Korean Government or NSW Government?

In conclusion it is our considered opinion that Long wall Coal Mining is too dangerous for people, for water catchment functioning, for wild life and for the health of generations to come in our fast growing community, which we would like to be sustainable. We ask the Department of Planning and Infrastructure NSW to heed the wishes of our community and stop the Longwall Coal Mining Application in Wyong Shire now.

Yours Sincerely

Zdenek Machala

Peta Machala

Albert Machala

Emily Machala

Four handwritten signatures in black ink, corresponding to the names listed above: Zdenek Machala, Peta Machala, Albert Machala, and Emily Machala.

31-5-2013