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Wallarah 2 Coal Project SSD 4974 Amended Development Application

I wish to object to the current ADA on exhibition and also to the further progression of the mine proposal itself. The economic benefits and job figures portrayed in the application are for the whole project and does not confine itself clearly to this Amendment alone.

As recently reported in the Korean press KORES is withdrawing from overseas development due to massive debt ratios. The community realise that future job prospects, development and most importantly environmental repair, compensation and rehabilitation have very little hope of being realised.

POINTS OF OBJECTION

- The royalties stated on page 85 of the ADA are overstated with falling coal prices and Government concessional rebates this figure is inflated. By adding the cost to long term public health and to greater airborne diseases in the population this development is likely to be a costly enterprise for the public purse.
- Pages 86 & 87 job figures are being included for the whole project.
- The conveyor system landlocks Darkinjung land.

This Amendment should be rejected and the whole project put aside due to the numerous reas of risk.

Yours faithfully,

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