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Director, Mining Project
Development Assessment Systems & Approvals
Department of Planning & infrastructure
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Re: ROCKY HILL COAL PROJECT Application No. SSD 5156

Dear Director:

I wish to register my opposition to this mine

Because I lived in the Great Lakes Region of NSW for many years I was a frequent visitor to Gloucester and Barrington Tops. I always took my visitors to this pristine area and everything about it was natural and unique.

I understand that mining has been proposed for this area. May I beg you to reconsider this proposal? We can never get back the natural beauty of such unique areas and to put a mine there would be a travesty not only for the area, but for all of the people who want to enjoy such beauty and tranquility.

As the Director of the Mining Project you have the ability to stop this development. May I ask that you use your office to protect the area? I understand that the residents are very much against the mine being developed. The environmental aspects of the development, the pollution, the road usage, the ugliness of the mining area – how can we be so indifferent to the result of these aspects and to the people who want to enjoy nature, just for the sake of some people getting financial benefit?

Yours very sincerely,

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