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To whom it may concern:

My husband and I moved to Gloucester in 2007 to live our lives in peace and comfort, not knowing that our world would be turned upside down with the arrival of the Coal mines and GRL in close proximity.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008, we purchased a large block of residential land being 43 Moonlight Circuit in the Thunderbolts Estate. Shortly after, we started construction of our dream home.

Upon completion of our new home and we were settled, we found out about the Mining in McKinleys Lane, and that the company was buying up all the land on the Waukivory Road.

My husband was diagnosed with an Asbestos related disease, so we decided to put our home on the market in 2009 as the quality of the air was of paramount importance to him. Now, due to the mining, in these last four years I have had nothing resembling an offer.

Sadly my husband and my son both passed on, on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2011.


I am now seventy years old and not well myself.

I have gone through an awful lot of distress trying to sell, and the work load is getting to be very difficult for me also.

I just want to live my twilight years out in peace and not have to worry about the mining companies turning my life into chaos.

My husband and I spared no expense building a very prestigious home, and all the finishings are of the highest quality. We did this because we believed that we were investing in a premium housing estate which has strict covenants and was marketed as a prestigious estate in a rural setting on the outskirts of Gloucester.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruth E. Krestensen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R' and 'K'.

Mrs Ruth Krestensen