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Department of Planning

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Scanning Room

Sender: G.C. Morris
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Date: 30/9/13

Rocky Hill coal project- development application JSD-5156

Dear Sir,

I am writing to oppose the Gloucester Resources Ltd's development application for an open cut mine near the town of Gloucester. My wife and myself live at Forbesdale which is within 2 kilometres of the mine proposed, we enjoy a very quiet healthy lifestyle in a beautiful town, to allow an open cut mine this close will be a disaster to us and the residents of this town.

With a mine next door the of dust, noise (day and night) which will be carried over our homes by the predominant southerly winds our health will be at risk as well as the destruction of some of the best farmland in the state. After watching the disaster that has been allowed to happen in the Hunter Valley over the last few years we would hate to see this valley turned into a black desert landscape like that.

We are not opposed to mining in general but

this proposed mine is obviously far too close to the town and our houses to be approved. There are two mines at Stratford and Duralie already in the valley, this is enough, please refuse this project for the sake of our health and the preservation of this wonderful part of Australia.

I have made no reportable political donations

Yours Sincerely

G. C. Mc