Director - Resource Assessments Planning Services Department of Planning & Environment GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Sir.

In reference to the ROCKY HILL COAL PROJECT - Application No.SSD5156. This letter is written to oppose the Rocky Hill Coal project. I have not made a reportable political donation of any kind.

I am horrified to hear of the plans for an open cut coal mine so close to the town, including the schools. I am very concerned that the close distance and impact of prevailing winds has not been adequately considered in terms of the health impact of those in the town of Gloucester.

One of the reasons why two of my children chose to build in Gloucester was so that their families could enjoy the clear country air as two of my grandchildren suffer from asthma, and three from eczema.

My children's homes in the country have been a haven for my grandchildren, and I believe you are damaging the environment with little concern for those who have chosen to reside and invest into the community life of the town.

Please reconsider this venture for the sake of those who live in Gloucester and those who visit this beautiful part of the world.

Yours sincerely,

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Susan Heap