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THIS IS A SUBMISSION
ON THE ROCKY HILL
COAL PROJECT -
APPLICATION No. SSD 5156.

Firstly, some preliminary remarks
must be made.

I have not made any reportable
political donations.

I do not want my name and
address published.

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I am opposed to the Rocky
Hill Coal Mine.

Now I shall outline the reasons
for my opposition to this mine.

1. The proposed Rocky Hill Coal Mine
is very close to the town of
Gloucester. Being in such proximity this

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coal mine will certainly have a deleterious impact on the Gloucester community. The coal mine will cause some pollution; and the area's popularity with tourists and also residents will decrease significantly if this mine goes ahead.

2. This coal mine will have a negative impact on the health of the Gloucester River and some of its tributaries such as Waukivory Creek which runs very close to the proposed mine's southern boundary, and the Avon River.

3. The proposed mine will certainly have a deleterious effect on all aspects of the local landscape both on, and adjacent to the mine's location. Apart from major changes to the physical landscape, this mine will certainly have an undesirable impact on Flora and Fauna including those living in local river and stream ecosystems, such as Manning River Turtle (*Myuchelys Purvisi*).

See Note

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4. During my visits to Gloucester I have found the community friendly and welcoming. And the whole region is very beautiful with geographical diversity; with scenic vistas including some which are most impressive indeed!

However if the Rocky Hill Coal Mine goes ahead these wonderfully, variegated qualities of the local landscape will be greatly diminished, or even destroyed.

5. Finally this proposed coal mine should be assessed from an international perspective.

Global warming — climate change — is an accepted fact. Now, or very soon everyone should be using energy which comes from renewable sources.

Therefore we don't need another new coal mine!

So, because of the above reasons I strongly oppose the Rocky Hill Coal Project — Application No. SSD 5156.

Yours faithfully



NOTE ① The Manning River Turtle (*Myuchelys* *Purvisi*) is on the threatened species list of the IUCN, and is protected in NSW.

