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Rocky Hill Coal Project - Application No SSD-5156

Dear Sir/Madam

I oppose the Rocky Hill Coal Project

When visiting the Gloucester region recently I was informed that an open-cut coal mine was to be built very close to town. I was appalled by this news.

Part of the tour was a visit to the Hillview Herb Farm at Forbesdale. This farm is an example of how chemically free produce can be grown successfully in this area. The views from Forbesdale are spectacular encompassing the whole valley of forested hills, dairies, cattle farms and tree-lined rivers.

To think that in the middle of this valley a company is currently seeking approval to build an open-cut coal mine is just hard to believe. This mine is too close to homes and properties. It will bring dust and noise, which will undoubtedly cause health problems.

The State Government should stop this mine from going ahead. They have a duty of care to the people in Gloucester.

Yours faithfully



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