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The Director,  
NSW Department of Planning.

(Via Email).

Dear Sir,

**Re: MANDALONG SOUTHERN EXTENSION PROJECT**

**Modification 4 ( SSD 5144 )**

I wish to record my objection to the above proposal, both in general as to any further extensions being granted, and more specifically having regard to the inadequacy of the documentation presented in support of the current modification.

It would be pointless to attempt to engage in detail with the flaws in the data provided, and the credibility of the conclusions advanced.

Sadly, what we have here is yet another example of a pseudo scientific report, crafted by eagerly compliant consultants solely for the purpose of advancing their client's commercial interests, and in the hope that your Department will automatically rubber-stamp it.

This vicious cycle needs to be broken, and the primary responsibility for initiating action of this kind rests with you and your Department.

Yours most sincerely,

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