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This is a submission to the Santos Narrabri Gas EIS.

I object to this project and recommend that it be rejected.

1- It will clear almost 1,000 hectares of the Pilliga Forest, it will destroy the forest's ecosystem.

2- It would pollute the land and water damaging the health of those living in affected areas and destroying already limited water sources.

3- Neither the Government nor Santos have investigated or dealt with the serious health effects of coal seam gas.

4- There is no justification; Santos' own coal seam gas export activities in Queensland have caused gas prices to rise and supply to become unpredictable.

5- There is NO economic benefit

I ask the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

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