

Tuesday, 9 May 2017



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

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is a submission to the Narrabri Coal Seam Gas Environmental Impact Statement:

I have been searching all my working life for my Indigenous family. In 2016 this became a reality, at 70 years of age I am now recognized as part of the Gamilaroi nation.

For the first time ever I was fortunate enough to join Pat Shultz on one of her many tours throughout the regions of my tribal country & was reduced to tears with the sight that unfolded before me.

Total devastation already, & Santos has not even began producing on the commercial scale they would like to.

This is my country that I have been deprived of all my life, & now I realize that it will be reduced to a waste land. The consequence's for those of us that are left to live with the remnants from the greed of others is evil.

We cannot stand by to witness the destruction of our birthright.

My grandmother was born in the Pilliga Scrub.

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