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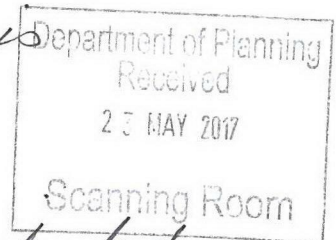
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Dear Sir,

I object to the project that Santos Limited be permitted to mine for gas in the Pilliga Forest in NSW & recommend that it be rejected.

My reasons for recommending this are many but 2 are PARAmount.

- If such mining was allowed to proceed there is a very high risk that the Great Artesian Basin may be penetrated. This basin is a resource of Australia, without price. Priceless. Its value ecologically & agriculturally is inestimable.



- Eric Rolls whose wondrous & detailed work 'A Million Wild Acres' is an account of the Pilliga Forest, wrote of it 'because of the intensity of our modern forests it is more precious than a Remnant. They do not display as it was, they have concentrated it. And few of those who seek to save them & none of those who

seek to destroy Them under land That.'

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

Yours faithfully,

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