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**This is a submission to the Hume Coal Project SSD 7172**

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

THE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN DOES NOT MAKE THE OPERATION OF THIS MINE LOOK LIKE A VIABLE PROJECT. I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT OUR WATER QUALITY AND THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR AQUIFERS. LONGTERM DEPLETION OF WATER AND CONTAMINATION THROUGH UNDERGROUND STORAGE OF DIRTY WATER WHICH HAS BEEN USED IN THE MINING PROCESS ARE BOTH POSSIBILITIES. THE DESTRUCTION OF THIRLMERE LAKES IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN HAPPEN. AS FAR AS I KNOW THE MINE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN TO TASK EVEN THOUGH THE LAKES ARE A NATIONAL PARKS AREA. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN POSCO DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE A GOOD TRACK RECORD OF DEALING WITH ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE THEY HAVE

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I ask the Government to reject this project

Signed, T. Funk.

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CAUSED.

I OBJECT TO THE MINING AND SURFACE STOCKPILING OF COAL AND TOXIC MINE REJECTS IN THE BERRIMA AREA WITH ALL THE DUST AND AIR CONTAMINATION THIS WILL ENTAIL. APART FROM GETTING INTO OUR LUNGS THIS DUST SETTLES ON THE GROUND AND CONTAMINATES OUR FOOD CHAIN. I GROW VEGETABLES AND I OBJECT TO MY FOOD BEING POISONED.

I OBJECT TO THE ADDED INFRASTRUCTURE WHICH WILL FURTHER STRESS OUR ENVIRONMENT. APART FROM BUILDINGS AND ROADS THERE IS THE NOISE OF DIESEL ENGINES, TRAINS AND TRUCKS TO BE CONSIDERED AS WELL AS THE EMISSION OF DIESEL FUMES AND THE CREATION OF MORE DUST.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE MINE WOULD NOT BE EXCEEDINGLY FINANCIALLY VIABLE THE COMPANY HAS CHANGED ITS MIND ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THE COAL TO BE EXTRACTED. INSTEAD OF ONLY HIGH QUALITY COKING COAL IT NOW WANTS TO EXTRACT 45% OF THERMAL COAL.

THE EMPLOYMENT ASPECT PROPOSED DOES NOT SEEM TO REFLECT THE SOCIAL REALITY OF THE WORK DONE IN THIS AREA. THE LOCAL ECONOMY IS MISREPRESENTED, HOSPITALITY EMPLOYMENT IS NOT REPRESENTED CORRECTLY, A LOT OF PEOPLE COME TO THIS AREA AS TOURISTS! THE PEOPLE WHO FARM IN THIS AREA AND DEPEND ON THEIR WATER BORES ARE NOT CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY.

I HAVE PERSONAL FRIENDS IN THE AFFECTED AREA WHO HAVE TURNED PART OF THEIR PROPERTY INTO A NATURE SANCTUARY. TO HAVE A COAL MINE OPERATING IN SUCH CLOSE PROXIMITY IS CONTRARY TO THE CONSERVATION OF LAND, FAUNA AND FLORA.

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ENVIRONMENTALLY, OPENING ANOTHER COAL MINE IS A DISASTER. THE BURNING OF THIS COAL, WHETHER HERE OR IN KOREA, WOULD FURTHER CONTRIBUTE TO GLOBAL WARMING. IT WOULD BE GOOD TO CLOSE THE POSSIBILITY OF THERE EVER BEING A COAL MINE OPERATED BY WHOEVER IN THIS AREA, NO LEASE SHOULD BE GRANTED, OTHERWISE WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS AGAIN AND AGAIN. THE ENERGY OF OUR FUTURE HAS TO BE PRODUCED IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE, CLEAN WAY. INSTEAD OF ALLOWING THIS COAL MINE, LET'S LOOK AT SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY AND MAKE AN EFFORT TO LET THEM BECOME THE VIABLE MEANS TO SUPPLY US WITH OUR ENERGY AND EMPLOYMENT.

I HAVE THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND IT IS PART OF MY PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THEM TO LOOK AFTER THE AREA WHERE I LIVE AND TO HELP KEEP IT A PLACE WHERE THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO SURVIVE WITH CLEAN AIR AND WATER AND A VIABLE ENVIRONMENT.

I ASK THE GOVERNMENT TO REJECT THE HUME COAL PROJECT SSD T172.

YOURS SINCERELY,

P. Funk.

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Name of person making this disclosure

TERRY FUNK (THERESE)

Planning application reference (e.g. DA number, planning application title or reference, property address or other description)

NUME COAL PROJECT SSD 7172

Your interest in the planning application (circle relevant option below)

You are the APPLICANT

YES / ☒ NO

OR

You are a PERSON MAKING A SUBMISSION IN RELATION TO AN APPLICATION

☒ YES / NO

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By signing below, I/We hereby declare that all information contained within this statement is accurate at the time of signing

Signature(s) and Date

T. Funk, 10 June 2017

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