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DIRECTOR - INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT.

NUMBER: SSI 13-6136

MAJOR PROJECTS ASSESSMENT

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NORTH CONNEX APPLICATION NUMBER: SSI 13-6136

PLEASE FIND BELOW OUR SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO THE

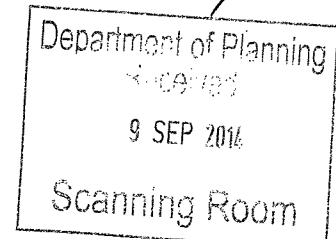
EXHIBITION OF THE E.I.S. FOR NORTH CONNEX.

FIRSTLY WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT WE OBJECT STRONGLY
TO THE PROJECT AS DESCRIBED IN THE E.I.S.

WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE FOLLOWING ISSUES AND
 REQUEST THAT THESE BE CONSIDERED BY NORTH CONNEX AND THE
 DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING.

1. PLACEMENT WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION OF THE NORTHERN
 VENTILATION STACK IN A DENSELY POPULATED RESIDENTIAL AREA,
 INVOLVING OVER 9,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN (INCLUDING TWO OF OUR
 GRANDCHILDREN AT WAITARA SCHOOL) AND MANY AGED CARE FACILITIES,
 HOSPITALS, BUSINESSES AND HOMES.

2. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE MANY RESEARCH STUDIES
 WHICH LINK AIR POLLUTANTS TO MULTIPLE HEALTH PROBLEMS
 IN THE COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE VERY YOUNG AND ELDERLY.



TO ADDRESS OUR CONCERNS MAY WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING
ACTIONS BE TAKEN.

1. DUE TO THE SIGNIFICANT HEALTH CONCERNS NOT ADDRESSED
BY THE CURRENT DESIGN, WE REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF
PLANNING DOES NOT APPROVE THE PROJECT IN ITS
CURRENT FORM.
2. WE ALSO REQUEST THAT OTHER TRANSPORT METHODS BE
INVESTIGATED TO EASE CONGESTION ON PENNANT HILLS ROAD
SUCH AS IMPROVED RAIL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES, A
STATED OBJECTIVE OF THE N.S.W. GOVERNMENT.
3. COULD THE TWO VENTILATION STACKS BE FILTERED.

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