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My name is Bob Holmes and I live at 310 Eyre Street Broken Hill.

My wife and I started RACE in response to CBH's D/A that was ultimately passed by Broken Hill City Council earlier this year. . This D/A also outlined stage two and stage three. Stage two being the application which is for your departments consideration at the moment.

RACE is not against mining, we just want mining to be done in a manner which doesn't contaminate our environment. We live in a very unique situation in Broken Hill, we have a mining lease right in the middle of our town, which needs special consideration in regards to noise levels and dust monitoring. There is also the matter of offensive odours being produced. We believe that CBH has addressed these special considerations to a degree, however there are an number of area's in there D/A that we are not satisfied with. These are set out below.

- Number 1; The location of their first tailings dams base is approximately 300 metres from residential properties.
 The tailings will be pumped straight from the mill to the dam and will contain odour producing chemicals which will affect nearby residents during the pumping and drying process and beyond.
- Number 2; The floatation mill and treatment plant will also produce offensive odours due to chemical additives, which without any special odour reducing measures in place will impact greatly on nearby residents.
- Number 3; CBH still hasn't decided on a particular brand of dust suppressant, there for we do not yet know what the chemical make up of this suppressant will be.
- Number 4; The design of the ventilation fan has still not been finalized in regards to the direction that the fan will be facing and the location of the water sprays.
- Number 5; We believe independent dust monitoring should be an absolute must in this situation. We have brought this matter to the attention of CBH on numerous occasions and each time they tell us that it is not needed.
 Without someone independent to monitor dust levels CBH will have no credibility or transparency.

We believe that this application in its present form should be rejected

We also believe that because of the mines location in regards to nearby residents, more consultation and consideration should be afforded to all relevant stakeholders.



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