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Attention: Mr. Nick Hall.

It has recently come to my husband's and my attention about Insitec Pivot wanting approval to develop an Ammonium Nitrate Plant on Kooragang Island, to make explosives for the mining industry.

This is in the centre of the City of Newcastle adjacent to the CBD & the Stockton Peninsula where our son who is severely intellectually disabled lives at Stockton Centre, Fullerton Street.

The area is rapidly becoming more densely populated and there is extreme concern amongst residents of the damage it could do to the air quality giving potential negative health effects.

There could be a danger for further Hunter River pollution and even unacceptable risk of accidental explosions of even fertiliser grade AN which could fall into the hands of terrorists to cause fires and deaths.

As the mining is being rapidly expanded over the Liverpool Ranges, surely these explosions could be made in less populated areas.

Yours faithfully
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