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Content:
 To Whom it may Concern,

I am writing to express my objection to the proposed ammonium nitrate plant on Kooragang Island by Incitec Pivot. I live in Stockton with my family; we have a house here and my children attend the local school. We are concerned about the proposed development for a number of reasons, particularly the impact that construction and operation of the plant will have on the local community and our family.

It is realistic to expect there will be an increase in pollution of the air and water around the facility and port, an increase in noise and traffic through Kooragang Island, and damage to the local roads. Those will be clearly noticeable, but the hidden costs associated with the operation of such a large plant near residential communities are far more worrying. There is the risk of catastrophic explosion, chemical leakage, and the devaluation of surrounding land, including Stockton.

Having read the Environmental Impact Statement, our concerns have not been abated at all. The risk of explosion is still very real and completely unacceptable, considering the potential devastation it could cause. We have already been exposed to several chemical leaks from the neighbouring Orica plants, due to their disregard of the government's safety standards, and are not prepared to have to deal with any similar incidents from a new facility. The increase in pollution - air, water and noise - is also undeniable and simply not appropriate for an industrial facility so close to residential communities which were established many decades ago.

The people here in Stockton have already been severely affected by the industrial operations in Kooragang Island. The monitoring of current pollution-levels has been inadequate and therefore the basis for any increase is unsubstantiated.

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Submission: Online Submission from Roger Stuckey (object)
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Submission for Job: #4986 SSD-4986, Incitec Ammonium Nitrate Manufacturing Facility Project
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Site: #2546 Incitec, Kooragang Island
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