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Attention: Mr Nick Hall

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Dear Sir

I have lived at Stockton since I was twelve years old - a period of seventy eight years. I have seen many changes in the air pollution, which was much improved when BHP closed down.

Years ago there were a lot of protests when Greenleaf Fertiliser was operating because of fallout from piles of material sitting unprotected in the open, then we had the odours from Incitec and Orica. Now Incitec proposes to build a second ammonium nitrate plant next door to Orica's facility on Kooragang Island. I believe this facility is too close to the existing plant and to Stockton and other suburbs of Newcastle.

I would like to submit my objections to this taking place because of air and noise pollution, danger of an explosion, damage to the Hunter River from wastewater entering the river system and the impact of increased traffic on Kooragang Island.

As submission makers are required to disclose political donations totalling \$1,000 or more in the past two years, I can state that I have not made a disclosable donation.

Yours sincerely

Joan Smith

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