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NSW Planning & Assessment Commission

Level 3 201 Elizabeth Street

SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

Re Submission HVO South Project Approval modifications

I was unable to make the public hearing on the above project due to an appointment which could not be rescheduled. I have already sent a submission and would like to add to this. Since lodging my original submission letter I was contacted by Coal & Allied to discuss my letter. Where once again I stated that my property was for sale and all they needed to do was buy me out.

When I shifted to Maison Dieu I wanted to experience the country life being able to catch and drink my own fresh rain water. Coal & Allied suggested the installation of a water filter in 2009 and also offer cleaning out of the rain water tanks. I also wanted to enjoy fresh clean air and an outdoor lifestyle – gardening. Hunter Valley Operations recently installed double paned windows and installed ducted air conditioning so I am encouraged not to open the windows due to the noise associated with the modifications. Now I can not even hear the bird life that I have spent 30 years of tree planting to encourage into my location. Yet I am lead to believe that I still can live the great country life that I wanted in the beginning.

How is it that I have to drink filtered water due to the possible pollutants in the air. I no longer grow my own vegetables due these same pollutants. I continually have to do repairs to my home caused by the shaking of the house

when the mine set off a charge. I am encouraged to stay inside and not take advantage of my garden and surrounds due to the expected noise generated in the new proposal. At what stage do we say enough is enough.

Yes I could sell if anyone wanted to buy and yet what price am I going to get with all these negatives affecting the property value. Why should I be disadvantaged when I did not do anything wrong.

I see a possible solution being encourage the mine to buy out the property holders that want to leave the area.

Please take the time to reread my original submission.

I can be contacted on [redacted] if you want to discuss my situation further.

I would appreciate it if receipt of my objection to the proposal is acknowledged by mail or email [redacted]

Yours sincerely

Chriss Maskey 13th February 2018

I have not and would not make a political donation to any party.