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Ms. Paula Poon
Commission Secretariat
NSW Planning Assessment Commission
Level 13, 301 George Street,
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Dear Ms. Paula Poon

Wallarah 2 Coal Project (SSD 4974)
WYONG SHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

As a resident of [REDACTED], I am very concerned that longwall coal mining will have grave consequences for both the water catchment of the Central Coast and the broader environment.

Dooralong and Yarramalong Valleys represent approximately 50% of the Central Coast's water catchment.

The Central Coast's water storage facilities at Mangrove Creek Dam and Mardi Dam are critical to the ever increasing demands by the rapid growth of the population of the Central Coast.

Therefore I appeal to you not to grant a longwall coal mining lease to any company, be it Australian or foreign owned, as it would impact adversely on our water catchment and the environment of this pristine area.

Yours faithfully

E.T. McVie (Mrs)