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Subject: Ashton Coal Mine- South East Open Cut MOD 1 (MP 08_0182) - D519/18
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Dear Sir/Madam

I'm writing to you about **Ashton Coal SEOC** mine and under no certain circumstances am I condoning this mine, while I live within 500m of the blast zone and less than a 100m from the dump site.

My name is Trevor Burgess and I live with my wife and eldest son on property 121 on the survey map.

I've lived on this property for 20+ years and yes, I can talk about the :

- Noise
- Dust
- Water
- Lights
- Explosions

and I agree with all the comments that are made about these items from the land holders, but I want to talk about my life living with this mine.

This property I bought was going to be where we were going to retire, and we love it. But the pain and anxiety that we have lived with (in limbo), over the years, the mine is just taking us for granted, and is unacceptable.

We had plans of spending money on the house to improve our quality of life, but living in fear of these mines just doing what they like.
I cannot justify the cost.

Unless this mine either buys us out (which is not what we wanted) or forgets about this mine site.
I will do what I can to stop it from happening.

Yours sincerely

Trevor and Cindy Burgess