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I have made a Submission to the Planning Department previously and reiterate I do not support the Hume Coal Project.

Being a person of little consequence to a Company like Hume Coal, I do live in the Lease area and have worked on a property in the Lease area all my life. Consequently I do have a very good understanding of the importance of bore water in this area!

There is one thing I would like to know - Have all the test holes drilled by Hume Coal been sealed off to stop the water in

this remarkable aquifer from draining into the saline water surrounding the coal??

Hume coal's response to my enquiries some years ago was "I will get back to you" and, of course, they never do! I find their contempt for the local landholders very difficult to deal with.

When they do want to talk to you regarding your Bore, they tell you the greatest load of rubbish imaginable.

I am sorry I am not a public speaker but I do hope you look upon your decision very wisely and I look forward to your reply email?

Yours faithfully

Jeffrey McDonald my email address is [REDACTED]