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To Whom it may Concern

I strongly object to the modification proposed to the Dartbrook coalmine because I believe it will inevitably lead to further adverse climate change, further loss of valuable farmland and deterioration of air quality in the Hunter region.

I also believe that there would be adverse effects on special economic zones for equine and viviculture industries, damage to Aboriginal and colonial heritage and damaging effects on water supply.

If the applicant relied on twenty-year old data, the application should in my view be refused because it is reliant on out of date information.

The coalmine in question has had a history of gas related incidents and tunnelling under the river could be an environmental disaster in the making.

This is a serious matter, of concern to all who value the beauty and amenity of the Hunter Valley and the health of its communities.

Yours truly

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