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Dear Sir

My name is Raymond Moss of lot 2 Johnston Road Bargo 2574 NSW and I appeared on the second day of the hearing at 1024hrs as a resident and ratepayer whose land is impacted by this proposed long wall mining. In my presentation to the Commission, I was asked a question "was I informed of the proposed project by SIMEC?" at the time i answered yes, that however is not the case as my wife had been given the written materials by Tahmoor Mine when she went to their office and asked what was going on. My apologies as I assumed the pamphlets had been in the mailbox.

- In summary my wife and I are concerned by the proposed long wall mining and the estimate of damage to homes and land
- we have lived in this home which we built 21 years ago with the view to potential future growth as our block is within one kilometre of the Post office and railway station
- we find it very disappointing that several Councilors have openly supported SIMEC with no regard for the residents and ratepayers of this Shire. Council is meant to be representative of ratepayers and residents not big business.
- For this proposed long wall mining operation to be approved the damage to property and property values does not equate to a few years of employment for those currently at SIMEC
- I note that the only voice being heard is Nathaniel Smith MP in opposition to this proposal, the media inclusive of radio, tv and newspapers support the mine and the mine workers.
- from my point of view perhaps mine away from Bargo Village or use the pillar and post method to reduce the impact that the subsidence will have in Bargo

Thank you

Kind Regards

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