



Submission CSG Review
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Re: CSG Review

Kind Regards



Renate Pacione Submission CSG review .pdf

To:
The Chief Scientist and Engineer's Review Team

Emailed 26/04/13 to csq.review@chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Coal Seam Gas Review.

I welcome a review of coal seam gas activities in NSW. Please find below major concerns.

1. I am concerned that the impacts of coal seam gas mining have not been independently and scientifically fully researched and remain largely unknown.
2. I am concerned that this review was not completed before the Draft State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) Amendment (Coal Seam Gas Exclusion Zones) 2013 was exhibited.
3. I am concerned Sydney's water catchment areas have not been protected. Coal seam gas mining in our water catchment areas should not be allowed. We should be maintaining and or improving the quality and quantity of water available to the people of Metropolitan Sydney and not be wasting or contaminating it in any way. I am concerned that coal seam gas mining wastes and contaminates our water supply.
4. I am concerned that a 2 kilometres exclusion zone around residential areas existing or future, from coal seam gas development and mining is inadequate. I attended a AGL open day at Camden. Information and maps were provided. The figure of 2km was mentioned as a radius around a vertical well in which horizontal gas extraction was viable. How will a 2 kilometre exclusion zone be monitored underground?.
5. I am concerned that the air quality will decline with the added greenhouse gas emissions.
6. I am concerned of the health impacts coal seam gas mining will cause in NSW.
7. I am concerned that all identified food producing land existing and future have not been protected from coal seam gas development and mining.

In conclusion, I would like to see the government provide greater protection for our water catchment areas, residential areas and food producing lands from coal seam gas development and mining.

Yours sincerely

R. Pacione
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