To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, The petition of citizens of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House our objection to the Development Application No 10_00046 to the Department of State Planning on behalf of Gujarat NRE Coking Coal Ltd.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to reject the development application No 10_00046 for the continuation and expansion of coal mining operations by Gujarat NRE at the No 1 Colliery Russell Vale and to not consider any further applications until the following issues are addressed:

- Water security and environmental protection to take precedence over mining and coal seam gas extraction;
- Colliery infrastructure and coal transport out of residential areas;
- The implementation of a Community Consultative Committee;
- Full development application for mine expansion, not just a Part 3A.

I certify that this petition has been signed by 500 or more persons.

PRESENTED BY

AND RECEIVED 7/2/11

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

In accordance with Standing Order 31, I certify that this Petition conforms to the requirements of the Standing Order.

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