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## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

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People have the right to fresh unpolluted water and air and big companies do not have the right to take that away just so they can make big profits. In the American film Gasland American executives admitted under oath that they used sulphuric acid, arsenic and many other deleterious chemicals as part of their extraction process. Other parts of the world have seen the by products of this type of mining: sick people, filthy air, poisoned water, lowered land values and unsellable homes on unlivable land. Do not let it happen.