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## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

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With reference to coal seam gas extraction. I am concerned that we are about to have the coal seam gas industry destroy our beautiful valley, with their highly carcinogenic chemicals poisoning our water supplies as has already happened in Queensland and the United States. It's worth mentioning that France has banned CSG fracking and China has said the technology is 20 years out of date and Australia is about to poison its water aquifers wherever it uses these chemicals. The CSG industry is quite happy to take the money and run leaving us and future generations (our children) with a huge problem.

Yours Sincerely  
Brian Sheppard.