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## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

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To whom it may concern;

I wish to express my serious concerns about many aspects of coal seam gas, the industry and extraction processes.

I have researched and protested at length along with many many other concerned citizens:

I have fears about the pollution of groundwater, as well as general environmental risks to not only valuable farmland but also to related communities:

I also have grave fears about the chemicals used in the "fracking" process:

All in all I feel that the industry should have to meet very high standards in many areas before it is able to carry out works:

It must also be restricted to appropriate areas - i.e. areas not used for people food production or near residential zones.

Yours sincerely