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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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Re: COAL SEAM GAS EXTRACTION.

Dear Sir & Comtee Members,

I object to the proposed mining for COAL SEAM GAS in the vicinity of the MANNING RIVER VALLEY, because much of the prospective area is composed of highly fissile rock sealed on the surface by relatively thin soil layers in areas where water ejected during mining is likely to drain into the Manning, causing siltation.

There is a serious risk that fracturing of these fissile rocks will absorb much of the runoff & reduce the flow to towns east of GLOUCESTER

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