

INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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Two additional points in regard to my submission sent to you at 1.28pm Friday, 2 September, 2011:

- + When CSG companies enter into contracts with land owners in regard to CSG Mining on their land, AND/OR when CSG companies pay compensation to land owners in regard to compensation to land owners for whatever reason, MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR any associated CONTRACT to be "CONFIDENTIAL". That is all contracts MUST be available for the general public to read and know about. This will stop the CSG Mining companies AND GOVERNMENT, from trying to keep a lid on adverse environmental effects that may occur.
- + Set up a CSG Mining Ombudsman with powers to "authorise expert scientists" to enter onto CSG Mining sites to examine and test anytime they like without warrant, and also to examine all company records, computers and documents in regard to the CSG mining practices and day to day operations. And further to independently investigate and act on any community concerns. Also give the Ombudsman the power to examine any CSG Mining companies financial records to assess their ability to "financially compensate and repatriate land, waterway, aquifers etc.", "should and ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT occur and the power to cancel any licence if they do not have sufficient assets to fix problems.

Regards,

Adrian Ingleby.