INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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General Purpose Standing Committee Parliament House Macquarie Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

Re. Coal Seam Gas Mining in the Manning Valley

My wife and I have lived on 100 acres of farming land in a beautiful valley for the past 29 years. The land has been used for cattle grazing.

We are appalled to think that strangers can be legally allowed to come on to our property, throw our lives into chaos, to mine for coal seam gas. It would cause huge disruption to our daily lives with unknown consequences and damage to our land and subterranean water.

We believe that the whole scheme is high-handed, un-Australian and with no consideration for the owners' welfare or livelihoods.

We strongly request that the scheme be abandoned forthwith.

Yours faithfully

David Willam Perks, Beverley Anne Perks