

Mr Jeffrey James Ormes



NSW

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**Reference: - Wallarah 2 Coal Project. Wyong Local Government Area.**

Jorge Van Den Brande

NSW Planning Assessment Commission

Dear Jorge,

I would like to make the following submission on the above Coal Project.

I believe the Project should not be given approval for the following reasons: -

- Coal dust from the proposed rail/truck coal loader would affect the health of residents living in existing and future nearby residential areas.
- The already acknowledged detrimental effects on the water supplies for Wyong and Gosford urban areas as has happened with underground mining south of Sydney. Hunter water supplies would also be affected making up water supply losses.
- As the Mine Subsidence Board would not be responsible for Subsidence repairs as in existing mining areas, affected properties would have to deal with the current mine owner at the time of the subsidence.
- It would be irresponsible planning to approve such a mine in proximity to existing populated areas with future residential developments proposed.

Yours sincerely



JEFFREY ORMES