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Commissioner
Independent Planning Commission NSW
Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Re: Objection letter: - Crudine Ridge Wind Farm MOD1

Dear Commissioner:

We strongly object to the current proposal of the Crudine Wind Farm MOD1 due to the scope of the roadworks which is outlined in the Environmental Assessment dated 30 November 2018.

We believe if the road remains “unsealed” that this will cause serious safety and health issues for road users and families living along Aarons Pass Road as outlined below. Although the proposal advises that “local aggregate” will be used to coat the road surface it will not mitigate all dust and lower traction stability control. The proposal also outlines up to 193 additional vehicles per day will use the Aarons Pass Road during the construction period, majority of these vehicles will be during shift changes.

1. Safety Issues;
 - a. Unsealed roads have a lower traction control in the dry and wet conditions.
 - b. Reduces visibility due to the dust generated by the high number of vehicles.

2. Health Issues;
 - a. Potential risk of Silicosis due to the high levels of silica in the dust. Recent awareness of silicosis has been highlighted in environments of high dust concentration.
 - b. Drinking water; majority of households along Aarons Pass Road are within close proximity of the road and therefore subject to an increase of road contaminants in their drinking water due to the increased traffic.

In order to have our approval for the Crudine Wind Farm we encourage you, the commissioner to demand that the Aarons Pass Road be “tar sealed” as part of this project. Therefore we as

residence can rest easy that the NSW government has done all they can to assist in the safety and health of our local community.

We thank you in anticipation for helping us with this matter.

Sincerely,

Glenn & Wendy Adams