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Dear Commissioners

It is abundantly clear Santos has overlooked my principal objection – the impact of industrialisation on the spirit of the Pilliga/Namoi/ Castlereagh region. There is no place for large scale industrialisation in an area of agricultural and ecological importance. It matters not what science is applied when large scale industry sets up – there is always an impact. Santos make an assertion based on science that there will be no impact on the dispersal of the Pilliga Mouse. They do not mention their trucks will likely run them over! The reality in Santos' response is hidden not in what they say but what they do not say. They are very careful to ensure they present enough science to support their project and rebuff the challenges put by opponents. What they omit is that which is not scientific. They give no credence what is beyond science. Their response is devoid of Yowies and Narguns; it does not acknowledge the ancient creatures that rest below the gentle hills of the Pilliga and Namoi interfluvial regions. There is no science that can explain the soft shadows of Black Cypress on winter afternoons, and Santos' reasoning is these things do not matter. Their claim will always be this is subjective. What is missing from their statements is a statement of spirit – how they will respect the spirit of the Pilliga/ Namoi/Castlereagh region. Until they explain how they can have no spiritual impact on the Pilliga/Namoi/ Castlereagh region you must reject the project.

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