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Thankyou for giving us, the Friends of Siding Spring Observatory group a chance to comment on the additional info from the DPIE and Santos.

Our previous submission still stands, we don't believe any new information has come forward except what the DPIE are incorrectly saying.

They claim through either misunderstanding or ignorance that the flares will only be active twice a year. This is not true. The flares are active and creating light pollution all year round. The flares will be expanded 50m high, well above the tree lines and in direct line of sight of Siding Spring Observatory.

We are glad you recognise the dangers of flares and bushfires. Seeing the fire season has just started in winter in NSW, it only takes embers to get a forest fire started. Flares do not have to exist - it's only a matter of cost and Santos are doing this as cheap as possible, not to any high standards or world class examples.

Kind Regards,

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