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Subject: Fw: Tahmoor Coal Mine Extension (SSD 8445) - please refuse this proposal to emit 20,549,599 tonnes of CO2 e
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Apologies, I forgot the number

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on my previous identical email

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Dear Panel Members,

I have read the two letters on which the people of NSW are permitted to comment. I am very interested by the information in letter 2 to Dr. Tracey which states that there is a method to remove/control the Scope 1 emissions from the extended mine. This is clearly laid out as being possible with a VAM treatment method, but the proponents state that this would *cost too much* to develop and operate, and indeed, would make the project unviable. It is not enough for SIMEC to suggest that they will continue an ongoing review of the technology over the life of the project - is that guaranteed to happen? I am of the opinion that it will cost the people of the world too much to continue to allow this type of mining to continue

The other point that SIMEC is keen to make is that there are other mines that have already been permitted to operate with similar and higher emissions. In Letter 1 a table of these mines and their emissions is provided. It does not seem possible that this is still put forward as an argument - "everybody else is doing it". In combination these mines are already emitting some 150 million CO2 e tonnes and clearly this is a horrifying total. If anything, the table lists a number of mines that need ongoing monitoring to ensure that they too are doing everything possible towards reducing their Scope 1 emissions.

Yours faithfully,
Lyndal Breen,


