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To whom it may concern,

I am objecting to the Tahmoor south extension due to the following concerns.

Tahmoor South has shown complete disregard for the original approval & their self reporting status.

They have never self reported an incident, infact Dr Ian Wright reported a pollution incident to the EPA after it had gone on for days ?? How did the mine not know, or was it the fact they didn't care.

After reading the EPA meeting's minutes regarding mine dust, noise, water & greenhouse gasses. Pg 14 last paragraph

"are there precedents for setting monitoring & enforcing thresholds ??

Answer no

So they can't monitor how much emissions are coming out of the mines.

page 7. 4th paragraph, There is no dust or air limits on the licence currently ?????

In this day & age when we have noise limits, speed limits & emissions for the cars we drive, all our household products having star ratings to use less electricity & less water, yet when it comes to a commercial mine, producing enormous amounts of green house gasses we can't monitor & enforce these thresholds ???

How can this possibly be approved without stricter regulations & accurate monitoring of all greenhouse gasses emitting from the Tahmoor mine.

We have all been constantly told to leave this planet in a better state then what we found it, at this rate our planet, our home, our lives will be far worse off then before.

With all this knowledge & technology HOW are we allowing this, HOW is our government allowing this.

It is a basic human right to have fresh air & fresh water.

IF this mine extension is to be approved, can the licence be approved on the basis that there will be monitoring for all green house gas emissions, if these levels are breached the fine must exceed the \$15,000 EPA fine which is ridiculous for the amount of damage it causes. Continually breaches would mean having their licence cancelled & mining has to stop.

The penalties have to substantial so that they are forced to abide by the approval.

Thanking you for your time

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