

From: [Tanja Garcia](#)
To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Objection of the Tahmoor Mine proposal
Date: Monday, 19 April 2021 9:50:55 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to verbalise my objection for the Tahmoor mine proposal.

In light of recent information regarding concerns for the environmental emissions, I must state that I am more than worried.

Recently, over the past 2 weeks we have been conducting air quality assessments in our street. The results all came between 9.6 and 11! These results are worrying because the acceptable level is actually limited to 8! This means that our air quality in the street is so poor that the health affects from prolonged inhalation could be very serious. So serious in fact that there are several members in the street that are currently battling lung cancer and other cancers. The effects of the high air emissions means that cancer is very much a documented health effect.

This is a family area and the documented issues (stated prior as well as the environmental concerns stated in this email) far outweigh the benefits of this mine continuing work and expansions in this area.

I believe that the issue of the air quality and emissions has been known by the line for many years and not shared with members of the public who have been affected.

I am very worried that if not managed well, this could be the same issue that was documented with Asbestos and the asbestosis result. If the mine and long term effects of the emissions continues, cancer and other detrimental health confusions could result.

We don't need the negative impacts of this mine and the expansion on our community.

Please consider this seriously before approving. Those in the community cannot affect more. We have already battled the fires and floods, we don't need this too!

Kind regards,
Tanja and family.

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From: [Tanja Garcia](#)
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Subject: Concerns regarding environmental impacts from the Tahmoor Mine proposal
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To whom it may concern,

We are writing to express our objection to be the mine expansion proposal at the Simeon Tahmoor Mine.

In light of the new information regarding emissions and the further dire environmental impacts, it would be very unconscionable and negligent for the proposal to be approved.

After several air quality emissions tests in our street and property over the past few weeks, it is extremely concerning that the results were all recorded as being between 9.6 - 11! Given that the acceptable limit is 8, at no point over the last 2 weeks when the air quality results measured within the acceptable levels!

We know that emissions this high can lead to long term health impacts. It is unfortunate that several residents in our street have and are currently battling with cancer, some with actual lung cancer! Lung and other cancers are amongst some of the well documented conditions that can occur from being exposed to consistently high emissions of this nature.

I would like to put to you that the health of residents as well as the environment be considered seriously before making final decisions to go ahead with the proposal! Clearly residents are already experiencing the effects of the emissions, without the expansion even starting. What could this then mean for our residents if the proposal goes ahead? Please consider the children and families that are being exposed to these emissions!

Years ago people who were exposed to asbestos ended up with asbestosis, will you allow the residents of this area to have much higher documented cancer levels because of the expansion?

I will end by stating that there are many that have already submitted objections for other very important reasons, to add these reasons, the recent findings, means that you should cement your decision... object the proposed expansion! We don't need the negative impacts on our environment, it's people and the infrastructure!

Kind regards,
Tanja

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