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To: [IPCN Enquiries Mailbox](#)
Subject: Re: Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD 8445) - Second Referral - Additional Information
Date: Tuesday, 20 April 2021 2:28:15 PM

There needs to be a government authority to monitor the mine. The epa isn't monitoring it the water board isn't monitoring MSB was disbanded due to corruption so who is looking out for the residents. A local resident monitored the air at midnight and says it was double allowable amount on particles. Whenever we have a complaint about mine activity we are told it's our fault for building in an msa but we were never told that they are allowed to pollute our air we expected the government to have a body that protected us. Also I have lived in Bargo before it was declared Msa as we had a farm. Nobody wants to acknowledge that it was a viable community before the mine came to town

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On 20 Apr 2021, at 8:15 am, Karen Moss <[REDACTED]> wrote:

The mine from what I understand is putting out more greenhouse gases than others than other mines and has done nothing to address this. Because Tahmoor mine has been allowed to do exactly what it wants in regards to pollution the mine has made absolutely no effort to improve its affect on the environment. Any information given is hard to find and harder for the average person to understand. Most people would assume that the EPA would be doing their job and monitoring the mine. This is not happening which means the mine can report whatever they choose to. From what I understand there is no air monitoring so who will know how much they pollute our air. I am not sure where the vents are going to be as this information has not been on any of the mine literature I worry it will come close to schools and homes. The mine in its arragance names another mine knocked back saying theirs was just as bad. Their mine was not close to houses this mine is and their air vents will put pollution all over Bargo I strongly disagree with the mine going ahead. I also question why the epa is doing its job. Having worked in the waste industry they constantly checked up on our company to see we were do the right thing why is Simec got license to do whatever it wants with no limits on its license. Thank you for reading my submission

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On 18 Apr 2021, at 8:14 pm, Karen Moss
<[REDACTED]> wrote:

I oppose the mine being allowed to pollute our country The mine is extremely bad for pollution and has made no attempt to reduce greenhouse gases. The EPA does not monitor said mine which I feel is criminal. If the epa is not going to look after our environment who is. The mine in its arrogance has got worse because there is no expectation that it will improve its methods. Thank you for the opportunity to listen to my point of view

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On 15 Apr 2021, at 11:51 am, IPCN Enquiries Mailbox <ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are receiving this email because our records show you have previously expressed an interest in the Tahmoor South Coal Project (SSD 8445) , either to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (**Department**) or the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**).

The Commission is re-opening public comment in relation to new information it has received from the Applicant and Department on April 9th and 12th respectively.

In accordance with the Commission's '[Additional Material](#)' policy, the Panel considers that it would be assisted by public comment, via email only, on the following new material provided to the Commission:

- [Letter from Applicant to the Department](#) , dated 9 April 2021; and
- [Letter from Department](#) , dated 12 April 2021

Please find a copy of this information on the Commission's website:

<https://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/projects/2020/10/tahmoor-south-coal-project-ssd-8445-second-referral>

Public comment may be made only on this new material and must be received via email (ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au) by 5pm AEST on Tuesday 20 April 2021. *This deadline will be strictly enforced, and late submissions will not be considered by the Panel nor uploaded to the Commission's website.*

Yours sincerely,

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