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Subject: Rex problems

Dear Sirs I'm writing to you today about Rex Minerals Hillside mine and the impacts it will have on our community. I would like to know what will the next generation of farmers do if you approve such mines like Hillside? What water allocations will Rex have if we are to enter in another draught? Where will all of the workers come from will they be fly in fly out workers that will do nothing for the community? If they do use some unskilled workers from the Yorke Peninsula will that have an impact on finding workers for other businesses such as seasonal work on farms, working in shops or carpenters, painters, mechanics the list is endless? Why won't Rex rehabilitate the whole 3,000 hectares of prime farm land? Will the land be able to be cropped once Rex has rehabilitated it? Is this the only mine that Rex has in mind for the Yorke Peninsula? Why can't Rex find mining deposits in areas that won't have such an impact on the environment and the Yorke Peninsula? If a mine the size of Hillside is approved will it have an effect on tourism to the Yorke Peninsula like mining has done to Whyalla? if Rex are to seel out to another mining company will we still have the same agreements with them as we did with Rex? Where will all of the infrastructure that is needed to build such things as the filtration plant be made will they be made in South Australia or will they be imported for a cheaper price? what will happen if water run off from the mine gets into the water table or into one of the 12 creeks running from the Hillside to the filtration plant and it ends up in the sea? what will happen if Rex run into problems when they try and rehabilitate the mine site who will pay to fix it Rex or the government? Rex have said that they will produce so much revenue for the government over the 15 years of the mines life agriculture on the Yorke peninsula will double that over a longer period of time. In my opinion this mine has lots more cons then it has pros please think wisely before this mine is approved.

Regards Mark Eden

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