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re : Rex Minerals Hillside Mine

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to express my total opposition to the Hillside Mine being considered for development in the Pine Point vicinity by Rex Minerals.

Damage will be done to the environment of St Vincent Gulf which will not only effect the Yorke Peninsula inhabitants but also the Adelaide Metro eastern Gulf shores. Marine sanctuaries and no fishing zones have been created in St Vincents Gulf for the preservation of the marine life which will be effected by not only continual blasting, but also dust and mineral contamination. There are surely concerns of additional global warming and increase in the carbon footprint which needs to be reduced not increased.

The tourism to the area will be affected for ever. To allow the development of a mine bigger than the Olympic Dam development within 1 KM of residential areas is ludicrous. There are also health concerns from the constant contaminated dust, continuous noise resulting in sleep depravation and rain water pollution.

Companies that promise to restore sites to the original condition have been to renege on those promises and walk away, when a more economical alternative site is found, leaving the burden on the tax payer as happened at Port Stanvac.

This development will be another eyesore in our State which cannot be compared to beautiful agricultural fields we have at the moment. There seems to be a mentality of short term gain over long term pain. Do not allow this to be another State Bank, ETSA, Unitab debacle. Let us be the custodians of the environment for our children and their children. Do not be fooled by inflated estimates, as once commenced the project will not be easily controlled.

I look forward to your department making an informed decision taking into account the concerns and well being of local residents and the benefits to the environment.

Yours Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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