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Sent: Thursday, 5 September 2019 2:39 PM
To: DEM:Mining Reg Rehab
Subject: Keep Woodside Mine Free

Hi,
I am emailing to express my concern and outrage regarding the reopening of the Bird In Hand gold mine.

I am a student who has been lucky enough to be employed in the Adelaide hills. Our business depends on the beautiful and pristine Horticulture of the Adelaide hills.

However I am not only emailing to express my concern because I am employed in the Adelaide hills, but I am also a wine lover and have always enjoyed touring the Adelaide hills with friends and family. It is always so delightful to offer the pristine Adelaide hills up to my friends when they come to visit Adelaide. There's nothing quite like it.

If the Adelaide hills was to be devastated by the re-opening of the mines it would deter so many people from coming up to this exquisite part of the world, and if they do venture up, they have to put up with the noise of a 24 hour gold mine, as well as the traffic and hazards it possess on the roads.

There is also no evidence to adequately ensure that the underground blasting won't have an effect on the water. The way I see it, the only way to ensure its protection, is to never blast in the first place.

I hope my submission is heard and taken into account when assessing whether to let this mine go ahead or not.

Thanks,
Sam Mcinnes