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Dear Mark,

**RE: Submission about the Mining Lease Proposal for the Hillside Copper Mine  
proposed by Rex Minerals**

Please find attached a submission about the Mining Lease Proposal (MLP) for the Hillside Copper Mine proposed by Rex Minerals near Ardrossan on the Yorke Peninsula.

My main concern is about the misleading information regarding the slurry pipeline system. On page v. It is stated that an agreement was expected in August 2013 between myself and Rex Minerals regarding the MLP corridor. I object to this information as it is misleading as NO agreement was reached.

To review an agreement, I require for the pipeline to be fully above ground to allow for easy inspections and maintenance and so it can be completely removed after the life of the proposed Hillside mine. The presence of the slurry pipeline will limit our ability to farm this land by not producing as good crops as before the pipeline, as well as disturbing the land while it is being put in place. Any potential leaks from the slurry pipeline may cause severe damage to the marine life as it is only 800 meters from the Gulf of Saint Vincent. As the proposed slurry pipeline will be below the ground we drive heavy vehicles on, we will be held responsible for any possible damage to the slurry pipeline as it is on our land. The presence of the slurry pipeline will also devalue our land for any future resale.

Other Concerns of mine are:

Researching and reading through all other areas of the Mining Lease Proposal (MLP) which Rex Minerals entered regarding the proposed Hillside mine for public discussion I found most areas inadequate in their findings and studies.

Underground water has not been addressed which will lead to toxic substances leaching into the Gulf of Saint Vincent via natural creeks and waterways.

The redirecting of the proposed roads is noted as a complete disaster, they appear to have not been researched for now or for the future. The current plans for the new roads will result in two more crash corners.

It has also been noted that there is a lack of a rehabilitation plan for the mine site after its life. The farming community believe the land should be rehabilitated to the standard it was before the mine to allow for future cropping.

Another concern is the contamination of grain stored at the Viterra Storage facility which will result from the use and operations of the port facility. Also the contamination of crops surrounding the mine site, grown for overseas export is of concern.

Yours faithfully,

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