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Dear Sir,

RE: Hillside Submission (Rex Minerals)

I write to your department to highlight some inaccuracies regarding Rex Mineral's proposal to mine at Hillside. My main concern is **Hydrology**.

✓ Rex Minerals have as I believe tested / drilled to 50 metres. I believe that they intend to mine to up to 450 metres in depth.

- How can a Department make a conclusive decision when all the facts are not available? A model has been produced, I believe. A model does not take into account what is under the 400 metres not drilled or tested other than what information that is available to the existing 50 metre drill results. The water table cannot be controlled adequately & is irreversible should a mistake be made.

There are Farming communities as well as residential communities that rely on the ~~underground water supply. Your department has already been advised that a farmer at Sheoak Flat has already experienced irregularities in supply since Rex has been drilling.~~ This is one instance that I am aware of.

A conclusive decision cannot be made on Projected Models when it comes to underground water supply.

This decision should be viewed as **NOT NEGOTIABLE** until all facts are known.
Noise & Light pollution can be controlled.

✓ Has anyone from DMITRE also considered the effects of the Proposed Wind Farm being mooted by CERES?

- The proposed Wind Mills adjoin the Mining Lease to the North, South & West. There will be a change in wind patterns & turbulence which will in-turn effect dust distribution.

Before approving the Rex Proposal I believe the above mentioned Facts need to be considered before approving such a development.


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Business Owner, Local Resident & Rate payer

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**THE CERES PROJECT
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DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL
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