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Dear Sir,

If the proposed mine at Pine Point call "Hillside" goes ahead it will be a death sentence for the York Peninsula. Dust (Toxic Uranium), noise from explosions, most of all affecting the crops our peninsulas main assets for the economy.

Rex Minerals stated on its exploration licence there are 50 prospective targets its will aggressively look at once "Hillside" is established. Who would want to bring visitors, friends and family to beautiful York Peninsula to see a dust bowl Landscape? We are talking about dumped soil up 115ml high (as high as Westpac building in Adelaide), and no guarantees of non pollutants to our established marine & land ecosystems. I'm not sure in a couple of years i would let my grand children swim in the waters where we live!

There is talk on the peninsula that the search for gold and copper is just a smoke screen (and we are being lied to) for the real goal at hand is URANIUM. Apparently the abundance of this product is so great (you only need to look in the archives from 40 years ago – York peninsula times)that we feel we are fighting a losing battle to preserve our lifestyle and heritage for both ourselves and generations to come.

Tom Koutsantonis , mining minister, is saying in his statement, "Our basic principal in mining is to do no harm and also I want to reassure the people of York Peninsula were not there to change the entire use of the Peninsula". What does he think this mine at Pine Point is going to do???

The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: "I'm from the government and I'm here to help" (U.S. President Ronald Regan).

We are begging you – please don't let this go ahead for these reasons and many more.

Yours Sincerely,

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