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To Whom It May Concern

RE: Hillside Mine Project (Ardrossan), Rex Minerals

I, Trent Whittaker, 36 years of age, have spent most of my life living on the Yorke Peninsula. I've been involved in building and agriculture and when I first heard about the mine project I thought it could be good for this area. However during a prayer in church where we were asking for wisdom about the mine, I had a strong feeling that mining was inappropriate for the Yorke Peninsula. My Grandfather spoke of a farm hand who had opportunity to buy farming land. He travelled all over Australia and returned to the Yorke Peninsula saying there is nowhere as reliable and practical as here.

In travelling through the centre of Australia I was amazed to see mining in some very deserted and barren places. Out there it doesn't effect people or agriculture, so I say go ahead, dig up the ground, make a mess, it's a great place to mine. Yorke Peninsula is set up for agriculture and it does very well at that. I encourage you to come over (within the next month) and see agriculture at its best in Australia.

At the top of the gulf (the top of the Yorke Peninsula) there is a sign that says "Yorke Peninsula -- Agriculturally rich, naturally beautiful". If a mine were to commence on the Yorke Peninsula "agriculturally rich" would be no longer true, and "Naturally Beautiful" would no longer be true and have to be removed.

Yours truly,

Trent Whittaker

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