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Sent: Thursday, 12 September 2019 1:38 PM
To: DEM:Mining Reg Rehab
Subject: Bird in Hand gold mine - Woodside, Adelaide Hills

To Whom it May concern,

My name is Javier Grandile and I'm writing this email because I cannot believe that a mining company is planning to begin operations RIGHT NEXT TO MY JOB.

Coming from an Argentinian background, I came to Australia two years ago to professionalize my wine knowledge. While researching different wine regions in Australia, I was lucky to find the Adelaide Hills and, in particular, Bird in Hand as a place to work and improve myself.

In February 2018 I started my first shift as a glassy, polishing glasses and helping to make sure that every single visitor was looked after. It was a whole new experience for me and from the start I knew that this was the place where I wanted to be.

After working almost 2 years, and being the current Cellar Door Manager, I have the obligation to say that a mine next door is absolutely unacceptable. Moreover, having the chance to receive visitors from all over the world (New Zealand, Singapore, China, Japan, India, UK, France, Spine, Germany, Portugal, Poland, Russia, USA, Brasil, Chile, Argentina, Per,) and so many other places) they can not believe that a worldwide wine region will be exposed to mining. Same with interstate visitors.

I thought this kind of thing only happened in undeveloped and developing countries where laws are softer in terms of environmental issues, so it is beyond comprehension that the Australian Government would even consider allowing this.

I DO NOT WANT A MINING COMPANY WORKING 30 METERS AWAY FROM MY JOB!

Javier Grandile