

Submission on Mining Proposal Mark Howe Mining Regulation and Rehabilitation Branch **DMITRE** GPO Box 1264 Adelaide SA 5001

As concerned residents of Yorke Peninsula we write with queries regarding the Rex mineral mine proposed for this area. As Rex Minerals exploration has taken place samples etc have been taken from along the coast line. This has put great pressure on many families

- 1. Do we accept finance and sell?
- 2. Some have sold for gain many who have been disliked by fellow neighbour and the community .for their decision ---while others wish to remain as farming has been in their families for generations.

Our question after the recent community meeting is of great concern regarding the coast line.

- If the mine goes ahead and there is a spill of any sort what happens to the precious marine life and if the salt water becomes contaminated what happens to our now profitable salt industry. ?
- 2. Many more truck would travel the coast road and our roads are not all the best now so what will this do for tourism and safety?
- 3. Many farms will go and of course this will affect the states economy.
- 4. If mining is allowed to continue on Yorke Peninsula it would involve a further 50 sites again in good rural agricultural areas. Then what? Where is the grain going to be grown?
- 5. Water is another big concern Only 2 summers ago we had huge water restrictions and yet it appears S.A. Water has put in anew pipe line for Rex Minerals What of our stock who also need water.
- 6. If they mine for gold and copper then what if they discover Uranium?
- 7. We are not completely against mining but in the current form this seems to be a huge open cut mine with great dust possibilities and in its current form we believe it needs a lot more detail to safety and assurance all aspects are
- 8. If the government has already given approval they have not looked at the long term effects on agricultural and tourism in the future for the well being of Yorke Peninsula residents. This will effect farmers residents of surrounding towns, shack owners and holiday makers
- 9. We really hope all aspects are looked at before all Yorke Peninsula is sold off to Mining.
- 10. We are now concerned parents and grandparents previously being land owners.

Yours sincerely John and Jeredene Nankivell

