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Dear Mr. Querzoli,

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Ref: Mineral Lease over MC4346 – Extractive Mineral Lease over MC4354 and Two (2) Miscellaneous Purpose Licence Applications

My third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Submission to You herewith – dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Due to more information coming to hand I hereby submit my third Submission for serious consideration to you pefore you make a decision on the Hillside Pine Point proposed mining lease.

Channel (7) Yesterday the 29<sup>th</sup> October we had a visit by the News team who came via a Helicopter to try and clarify how the proposed Mining is going to effect the Yorke Peninsula and South Australian people. A very good representation of people attended at very short notice and despite some FARMERS being unable to attend due to Harvest; AT LEAST CHANNEL (7) CAME OVER, LISTENED and DOCUMENTED the FRUSTRATIONS the LANDOWNERS HAVE!!!

## 1. PINE POINT WHALES:

Herewith please find actual photographs of some of the WHALES which visit PINE POINT/BLACK POINT/ROGUES POINT/ARDROSSAN EVERY YEAR in JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER.

Local Fishermen and Residents have observed these beautiful whales for AS LONG AS THEY CAN REMEMBER. They appear to rest and play in VERY SHALLOW WATER, ROLL OVER AND SCRUB THEIR BARNACLE BACKS on the VULCANIC ROCKY REEFS. THEY THEN usually form a group and HEAD ACROSS THE BAY INTO OPEN SEA heading SOUTH. SOMETIMES THEY BREACH RIGHT ACROSS THE BAY.

CAN YOU GUARANTEE THEY WILL NOT BE HARMED IN ANY WAY BY TOXIC DUST ENTERING THE SEA, TOXIC SPILLAGE from the three PIPELINES CARRYING THE COPPER ETC. (The Whales are usually directly BELOW these pipelines and only 850 metres from the sea edge). CAN YOU ALSO GUARANTEE THAT THE CONTINUAL EXPLOSIONS AND ROCK COMPACTION WORKING 24 hours per day WILL NOT HARM THEM IN ANY WAY to the point that THEY WILL NEVER RETURN ???????

## 2. MINING/BUSHFIRES:

BUSHFIRES: destroy vegetation, homes and lives: When the rain comes, vegetation RE-GROWS, HOMES Are RE-BUILT with finance from donations, Insurance Companies and the Government.

If a human being has lit those fires it can be a criminal charge against them.

MINING:

it appears WILL BRING total DESTRUCTION of the PIT SITE and TAILING PONDS which CANNOT BE FILLED IN and RE-VEGETATED AS YOU CANNOT grow ANYTHING ON ROCKS with TOXIC WATER or even water falling from the sky.

WHO IS GOING TO PAY? THE EXPLORATION Mining Company ?????
THE GOVERNMENT ?????

THE YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL ?????
THE MINING Company that purchases the mine from the Exploration Mining Company ?????
THE COUNTRY from Overseas WHO RECEIVES THE MINERALS for a relatively low cost compared to WHAT THEY MAKE from the sales of the finished products ?????
THE AUSTRALIAN TAXPAYER ?????

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR LANDOWNERS TO FILE A CLASS ACTION CRIMINAL CHARGE AGAINST THE MINING COMPANY for LOSS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROPERTY and LIFE ?????

3. 2010 BILL PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT TO PROTECT RE-ZONING of AGRICULTURE/URBAN DEVELOPMENT/AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE in SOUTH AUATRALIA from MINING!!!!!

I believe this was presented BUT NOT PASSED.!!!!!

IT IS CERTAINLY TIME and I BEG YOU TO SUPPORT SUCH A BILL being UPDATED AND RE-SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT for the protection of SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE and the MINING INDUSTRY.!!!!!

Established Mines, proposed Mines, Exploratory Mining Sites are spread all over South Australia.

I-FEEL THAT THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD FORM A WORKING PARTY COMBINING EVERY AFFECTED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT TO PLAN A STRUCTURED PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AND GIVE CLEAR DIRECTIONS WHERE YOU CAN OR CANNOT MINE MINERALS. WE NEED TO CONSIDER URBAN DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, MARINE PROTECTION, TOURIST POTENTIAL, HUMAN HABITATION IN PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS AND STRICT CONTROLS OF MINING AREAS AWAY FROM PRESENT DAY HABITATION.

UNFORTUNATELY THEIR APPEARS TO BE NO REGULATIONS GOVERNING WHERE YOU CANNOT OR CAN MINE.

Some of the areas I feel need protection are:

MT. GAMBIER – THE COORONG – THE RIVER MURRAY – VICTOR HARBOUR –
ADELAIDE HILLS – BAROSSA VALLEY – ALL NATIONAL PARKS – FLINDERS RANGES –
PT. LINCOLN AREA – YORKE PENINSULA – KANGAROO ISLAND – ALL PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST.

THE ABOVE WOULD GIVE CLEAR DIRECTION AND WOULD BE AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER STATES TO FOLLOW. WE HAVE AN AMAZING NEW HOSPITAL UNDER CONSTRUCTION, MAYBE A NEW CHILDRENS HOSPITAL, A NEW STATE OF THE ART ADELAIDE OVAL, NEW MAJOR HIGHWAYS. WE NOW NEED TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION SIMILAR TO THE GOLD COAST THAT IS BEING AIRED AT THE MOMENT WHICH MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO VISIT AND COME FROM OVERSEAS TO EXPERIENCE THE AUSTRALIAN WAY OF LIFE and SPEND THEIR MONEY IN AUSTRALIA.!!!!!

Thankyou for taking the time to read my third submission and trust that it will be of assistance when you make your final decision to grant or REFUSE a Mining Lease here at Pine Point.!!!!!

Yours Sincerely,

Maureen Paddick.











