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Dear Sir,

My main concern with the proposed Hillside copper/gold/iron ore & URANIUM mine is that it will turn the area around where I live, into a mining wasteland causing permanent land damage. Once Hillside is exhausted (& most likely before that stage), approximately 50 other sites will be explored. Our beautiful crop & livestock acreages will be taken over by sites & the infrastructure that goes with them. Huge dump trucks will be a common sight with our road system needing constant restructuring.

So much for preserving this agriculturally rich region that provides FOOD!, which is far more important than a short term mine that has so many risks & unanswered questions surrounding it. What's going to happen if an environmental disaster occurs and our gulf/ &/or our water table is badly or permanently ruined?

Also the mere size of the open cut mine which we've been told will not be filled in after operation has ceased. That's definitely not best practices! If you allow Hillside, you will be opening the door for the Yorke Peninsula to end up being an industrial eyesore.

What about the cost for the government (& ultimately the taxpayer) for the cleanup job? It doesn't take anyone smart to see that the disadvantages far outweigh what 'they' will extract from the ground.

Please leave things as they are as I don't want Yorke Peninsula to become like Eyre Peninsula where mines have been setup & tried to be kept under wraps from the public. It's all about greedy \$\$\$ and somehow thinking it all sounds fantastic (politically), but you should be concerned about the HEALTH, social & moral issues which will be affected if you approve this project.

Say the Yorke Peninsula's great outlook & tourism goodbye, as it will no longer appeal to many residents & visitors. My partner & I, & people who will be unfortunately affected, are prepared to relocate if necessary. We want our visually appealing peninsula & farmlife & also our coastal holiday destinations to remain as they are, not to be subjected to mining operations for short term gain. Why should we have to live with the ongoing threat of our drinking water becoming contaminated & the reality of breathing in toxic dust everyday? What's the effects on crops & livestock? Why would you jeopardise such a prosperous region?