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The Hon. Jay Weatherill MP  
Premier of South Australia  
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Dear Premier Weatherill,

Re – Proposed approval for Mining at Hillside, Pine Point, Yorke Peninsula  
It is with deep regret that I find myself having to write to you with my serious concerns I have for the devastation that could arise if support and approval is granted by your/our Government for the above-mentioned mine to commence mining!

I sincerely hope that you will personally take the time to read my extensive Submission and trust that you will act responsibly on behalf of the people of South Australia to prevent such serious concerns I have for the future development of South Australia becoming a reality!

I have divided my Submission into three parts:

- 1) YORKE PENINSULA AS IT IS TO-DAY
- 2) Possible DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES for South Australia and Questions that NEED to be ANSWERED
- 3) ALTERNATIVES to Mining Yorke Peninsula

This alternative will bring unbelievable wealth, development, tourism and set up South Australia as a very progressive State in which people will want to come, stay, enjoy and settle.

I further suggest that a new "identity slogan" in lieu of the outdated "leg" for Yorke Peninsula is essential to bring it in line with other states and I suggest the following as an example:

**"The Gold Mine" or the "The Gold Fields"**

This is based on the spectacular Golden Canola Crops of the Farmers, the gold that has been mined by our previous generations and that the Yorke Peninsula People are Gold to their community!

**MINING IS TEMPORARY (15 YEARS) with the end profit going overseas with temporary jobs for a few with NO PROMISE OF JOBS after 15 years!**

- MINING can CEASE IF:**
- a) The raw material runs out
  - b) Overseas companies find RICHER DEPOSITS ELSEWHERE
  - c) Uneconomical to mine so far away from their country
  - d) Their country goes into recession
  - e) They mine the minerals in their own country
  - f) The Australian Government has a disagreement with them

**WHERE DOES THIS LEAVE SOUTH AUSTRALIA IF THIS SHOULD HAPPEN.???**

**The ALTERNATIVE to MINING YORKE PENINSULA would have ENDLESS FINANCIAL POTENTIAL which could run into BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOREVER!!!!**

**It would solve Adelaide traffic problems and there would be jobs for everyone FOREVER!**

**DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION would be ENORMOUS for a long time.**

**FARMERS would remain in family units as it has in past generations and continue to grow food for local and overseas markets to feed the people!**

**TOURISM POTENTIAL from local and OVERSEAS COUNTRIES WOULD BE HUGE in the long term!**

**THE FISHING INDUSTRY AND MARINE ENVIRONMENT would be SAVED etc.etc.**

**We DO NOT HAVE "The Opera House" "Sydney Harbour" "The Gold Coast" "The Docklands" etc.**

**WE DO HAVE: "YORKE PENINSULA, EYRE PENINSULA and KANGAROO ISLAND" which if developed as per my "ALTERNATIVE TO MINING" suggests; in the long term it will be worth BILLIONS OF DOLLARS to the South Australian Government and the people of South Australia FOREVER!!! Not just the life of the proposed Mine of 15 years!!!**

**I SWEAR I give YOU this information as HONESTLY as I can and WITHOUT PREJUDICE!!!**

**Our South Australian RESIDENTS AND FARMERS are VERY, VERY ANGRY at what is being proposed, and at the moment it feels like WORLD WAR THREE has just broken out!!!**

**THANKYOU SINCERELY for taking the time to read my Submission and trust that you will make the right decisions for the South Australian People!!**

**Yours faithfully,**

**Maureen Paddick (PROUDLY SOUTH AUSTRALIAN)**