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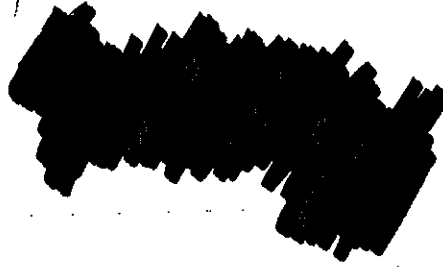
SA 5571

Dear Mr Howe,

After attending recent information meetings regarding the proposed mine at Hillside by Rex Minerals we must voice our concerns. There seems to be enough scientific and factual evidence to suggest there is still a lot of questions unanswered. The chemical reactions that take place after copper is mined and the threat to the environment need to be further investigated before this goes ahead. There is so much evidence of extremely costly clean ups and then not satisfactorily done. Rex Minerals will buy and agree to anything just get this mine happening even though they know the legacy will be an unrightly toxic waste dump in prime agricultural land that is highly populated. This is not a mine in the out back of Australia that only affects a few. It will adversely affect thousands of people for generations to come. Please consider the following, contamination to rain water and underground water and the sea. Contamination by dust, noise, lights. There is nothing positive about this except the benefits to people driven by greed and short term gain. Our farms are only dots on a piece of paper to these people.

Please do not allow this to go any further.

Yours Sincerely

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