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E REX MINERALS MINING LEASE
HILLSIDE YORKE PENINSULA

I AM OPPOSED TO THIS MINE FOR THE
FOLLOWING REASONS

REX MINERALS HAVE BEEN TALKING UP THIS
PROJECT HAVE A HIDDEN AGENDA THEY HAVE
BEEN SPENDING SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS ON COMMUNITY
PROJECTS, TRYING TO GET ON SIDE WITH THE
PEOPLE OF THE AREA, THEY HAVE NEVER TO
Y KNOWLEDGE STATED THE EXTENT OF LAND
REQUIRED FOR THE PROJECT UNTIL MID YEAR
2013, 3000 HECTARES OR 7500 ACRES OF
PRIME FARMLAND IS NOT ON, THEIR WEBSITE
IN SEPT SAID A MINING LIFE OF 12 YEARS
WHICH IS SHORT TERM, BUT THE SITE IN
OCT SAID A LONG TERM PROJECT,
A REX REP WAS INVITED TO BE GUEST
SPEAKER AT THE MAITLAND AUTO PRESERVATION
SOCIETY IN OCT, I AM A MEMBER OF THIS CLUB
QUESTIONS WERE ASKED, ONE PERSON ASKED
SINCE REX HAS A LARGE AREA OF EXPLORATION
INTERESTS, DO THEY INTEND MINING OTHER
AREAS, THE ANSWER WAS DEFINITELY NO
OTHER MINES, BY END OF OCT IT HAD
REVEALED ITS INTENTION TO EXPLORE AND
MINE OTHER AREAS IF VIABLE AND TRUCK
MATERIALS TO HILLSIDE FOR PROCESSING
ONE THING TO BEND THE TRUTH LIKE MOST
DEVELOPERS, BUT ANOTHER BRATENT LIES

THE OTHER CONCERN IS THE UNDERGROUND WATER TABLE, THE SPEAKER AT THE CLUB MEETING TOLD THE APPROX 50 MEMBERS RESENT THERE WAS NO PROBLEM, BUT HOW COULD THAT BE, THE ONLY MAINS WATER FROM ROSSIAN TO STANSBURY IS AT PINE POINT NO PT VINCENT, FARMS ALONG THIS DIST FOR MANY KILOMETRES INLAND RELY ON GROUND WATER, ONCE A LARGE HOLE IS DUG GROUNDWATER WILL FLOW IN AND TUFF UP THE FARMS, WE WERE TOLD A HUGE AMOUNT OF WATER IS NEEDED, MAINLY DEEP DOWN SALINE WATER, AND MAINS, THE HIGHER WATER TABLE WILL FLOW IN AS WELL IF DROUGHT CONDITIONS CONTINUE AS AT ESSENT QUEENSLAND THE DARLING MURRAY RIVER WOULD DRY UP LIKE A FEW YEARS AGO, WHO HAS RESTRICTIONS, THE MINE OR THE RESIDENTS OF THE AREA.

ONE DOES NOT NEED TO BE TOO SMART TO REALISE THAT ONCE THE MINE LIFE HAS FINISHED TO KNOW THE COMPANY WILL BE WOUND UP, THEREFORE DO CLEAN UP JUST A HOLE AND A HEAP OF MUD, MINERS SHOULD BE MADE TO MOVE ALL EXCESS SOIL BACK INTO THE PIT.

RETURNING THE AREA BACK TO FARMLAND IS A JOKE AS ONCE THE SOIL IS REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH OVERBURDEN AND THEN

COVERED WITH SOIL DOES NOT WORK, A FEW
HARDY TREES MAY SURVIVE BUT NOT CROPS
AND PASTURE, JUST CHECK OUT KLIENS POINT
VARRY, THE LAND REHABILITATED 20 YEARS
GO STILL PRODUCES POOR PASTURE AND CROPS
MOST MINES DO NOT BENEFIT LOCAL COMMUNITY
AS WORKERS ON A FLY IN FLY OUT BASIS
COME TO WORK EAT AND SLEEP, IN TIME OF
THEY ARE MISSING, GONE HOME, MINING
WIFE OFF RUINS TOWNS BECAUSE OF GREEDY
LANDLORDS CHARGING HIGH RENTS, THE AVERAGE
PERSON CAN'T AFFORD

THE 7000 ACRES OF FARMLAND COULD PRODUCE
ABOUT 1 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PRODUCT
PER YEAR FOR EVER COMPARED WITH 12 YEARS
OF MINING THEN NOTHING, FARM MONEY IS SPENT
LOCALLY THEREFORE HELPING THE ECONOMY
~~LOSS~~ TOTAL INCOME FROM AGRICULTURE IS
FAR GREATER THAN MINING AND EMPLOYS
3 PERSONS TO 1 PERSON RELYING ON MINING
STATE GOVT MINISTER TOM KOUSTOMIS STATED ON
BC COUNTRY HOUR TUES 5 NOV THAT YORKE PEN
WAS STARTED DEVELOPMENT ON MINING NOT
AG, HE WANTS TO GET HIS FACT RIGHT FOR
START, AG STARTED 1840'S MINING 1869

I AM WILLING TO SPEAK AT AN ASSESSMENT

HEARING

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