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To: Chief Scientist

I wish to urge you to resist further Coal Seam Gas exploration and extraction, particularly in the Gloucester area, until more research is carried out into its effects. From what I understand, the aquifers and groundwater systems are not well understood by the Coal Seam Gas industry and further independent study is required into the cumulative impacts of the process. The impact on food production, tourism and the environment at least should be considered.

I believe that there is an unacceptable risk of irreparable damage to productive farmland, aquifers and river systems and places of great natural beauty if approvals are granted with our current level of knowledge.

Yours faithfully

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