## CSG Review korinne.dodd to: csg.review

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## **Dear Sirs**

I want to give a submission for this review.

I personally am very concerned about Coal Seam Gas mining, not just in Camden or the state of New South Wales, but in the whole of Australia.

I have seen films of the damage that Coal Seam Gas mining can do to the land and the environment. It has left areas of land barren and unable to be used to grow anything . Also I have noticed that the chemicals used contaminate water, running off into our rivers as well as going into the water table. Farmers have been unable to use water from their bores if CSG mining has been done near their farms . Also there is the problem of methane gas going into the atmosphere and, as far as I know, this contributes to depletion of the ozone layer. I have also heard that there has not been enough monitoring done with regard to the safety of the mines already being used and that at least one that I know of was leaking gas.

AGL say that it is a clean method of mining but, from the evidence that I have seen and heard of, I cannot see how CSG mining can be good for Australia and the environment. As far as I am concerned, the whole method of Coal Seam Gas mining should be stopped / outlawed.

Yours sincerely

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