

To the NSW Chief Scientist

As a concerned citizen I have for several years followed the progress of the coal seam gas debate with a particular emphasis on the Gloucester Valley situation .

On the basis of the reports I have seen to date from various expert geologists working in this area the risk of ground water contamination is too great to allow these exploration and extraction activities to continue.

Without a reliable source of clean water how will future generations cope ?

We will be judged very harshly by future generations if we allow this activity to progress .

Sincerely

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