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To: Agriculture Resources and Environment Committee

Subject: Objection

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The Research Director Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee Parliament House George St., BRISBANE. 4000

Dear Sir/Madam

Mineral and Energy Resources (Common Provisions) Bill 2014

I wish to object to the changes that the Queensland Government is intending to make to the Mineral and Energy Resources Bill 2014.

I wish to object to sections 418, 420, 423, 424, 429 and to 245.

Some of these clauses remove existing community notification rights and rights to object to mining lease applications. I strongly object. Communities need to be more informed of what is planned for their district, not less informed.

Residents of this district have had a mining company walk all over us for 13 years. We have had to suffer the consequences of dust, noise and light pollution, destruction of habitat and scenic value of a delightful part of the district.

I object to the fact that only people who reside on a specific site can object to a mining project. The effects spread far wider.

I object to the fact that mining companies can walk away from their leases without full rehabilitation.

Yours faithfully,

Arnold George Rieck