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I am involved in a family owned farming partnership that is directly affected by the Springsure Creek Coal Project. Our family association dates back over 100 years in the district, and our farm has been held for 3 generations. It would be fair comment to say that we have a genuine interest in the long term welfare and viability of this recognized prime agricultural area.

My concern is that with the exemption from Strategic Cropping Land Legislation on EPC 891 , Bandanna Energy would be allowed to take cropping land out of production as they drill , survey , mine and attempt rehabilitation and repair subsidence . Subsidence is a major concern as it has never been successfully repaired and returned to cropping. How therefore can it be expected that Bandanna Energy will not only attempt this but achieve it without enforceable, legislative requirements

guarantying 100% pre-mining production. The Government has placed much faith in Bandanna Energy's assurances and ability, something that I am unable to do considering our experience have shown them to be deceitful and inept simply at carrying out exploratory drilling.

Contrary to the Strategic Cropping Land Bill chapter 9 the Springsure Creek Coal Project has no "recognized special circumstances" nor should it . This project is not of state or public significance. The project did not have its final Terms Of Reference in by the cut-off date 31 May 2011. The mining lease for the project has not been granted and the project is most obviously not in an advanced stage of development, infact Bandanna Energy would not have spent a fraction of their claimed one billion dollar set-up costs. Why is it therefore acceptable to introduce legislation that clearly benefits Bandanna Energy above all other companies and individuals.

**THE SPRINGSURE CREEK COAL PROJECT (EPC891) MUST  
BE SUBJECT TO S.C.L. CLAUSE 282 AND 283 SHOULD BE  
DELETED FROM THE BILL**

Regards

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