

From: [REDACTED]
To: [EGC](#)
Subject: Mineral & energy resources financial provisioning bill
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I'd like to propose some changes to this legislation so that -

Mining companies cannot avoid paying to have sites rehabilitated on the grounds that it would cost them too much. They must provide funds in trust to the Mines Department to keep up with the cost of rehabilitation in installments as they progress their enterprise. They must take the cost of rehabilitation out of their profits before paying shareholders or creditors.

They must not leave unfilled voids under any circumstances

The validity of the financial assurances acceptable to the Department be subject to external scrutiny before authority to proceed is granted.

Robust community scrutiny be applied to financial and commercial risk management before authority to proceed is granted.

Yours faithfully,
Elizabeth Hobson

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