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Wednesday, 6 March 2013

Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committees on Community Affairs
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Dear Sir/Madam

I live in Qld within 1km from a massive coal stockpile used as an Export Coal Loading Facility by New Hope Coal.

During my almost 4 year residence here I have conducted a study on:

- My health since moving here
- The unbelievable living conditions when living near coal
- The way in which all types of testing is conducted. eg
 - Coal testing,
 - Tank water testing, and
 - Noise testing is conducted

As my health declined I have tried many advised, and other methods of my own, to enable me to live a healthy dust free life.

I have had to admit that nothing anyone can do will prevent coal inhalation and ingestion from effecting my health and wellbeing. This saddens me greatly.

I believe I am not the only person suffering from the impact of coal however the Governments and the Mining Industries will not do anything about this problem.

I am passing on to you the information I have gathered into health and all coal testing. You may find this interesting as, if the testing is ever conducted properly I doubt there would be a mine open in this country. Of course mines that are 20kms from humans will probably not affect them at all.

I hope you can help me to change the laws that are so flexible and inadequate.

I believe that the whole system of mining should change, if not for the atmosphere then for the lives of all Australians.

I wonder how our great grandchildren will remember our generation when they are hungry and thirsty because we have destroyed our country.

Thank you for reading this

Kind regards
Glennis Hammond

Three attachments Supplied