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DEAR SIR. AS SECRETARY OF THE MOUNTAIN DEVILS BUSHWALKING & SOCIAL CLUB I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY OUR MEMBERS TO WRITE TO YOU TO OBJECT IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE WAY TO THE COALPAC CONSOLIDATION PROJECT: APPLICATION No :10_0178.

WE OBJECT TO THE PROPOSAL ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS.

ONE. THE PROPOSAL IS UNACCEPTABLE TO US BECAUSE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND RECREATIONAL IMPACTS ON THE AREA BY MINING ACTIVITY.

TWO. MINING ACTIVITY WILL DEVASTATE THE BEN BULLEN STATE FOREST AND COULD CAUSE IRREPAIRABLE DAMAGE TO THE ROCK FORMATIONS KNOWN AS THE PAGODAS. ALL THIS IN A POPULAR WALKING AREA FOR OUR MEMBERS.

THREE. THE DESTRUCTION OF THE HABITATS OF NATIVE PLANTS, ANIMALS AND BIRDS THAT LIVE IN THE BEN BULLEN STATE FOREST.

FOUR. THE EFFECT ON WATER TABLES AND QUALITY BY MINING ACTIVITY IN THIS PRISTINE AREA WOULD BE BEYOND REPAIR.

FIVE. COALPAC COULD NEVER REPAIR THE DAMAGE THEY WOULD DO IF THEY WERE EVER ALLOWED TO START OPEN CUT MINING IN THIS UNIQUE AREA.

SIX. ON A PERSONAL NOTE IT WOULD REMOVE A MUCH LOVED AND POPULAR WALKING AREA FOR THIS CLUB OF OVER FIFTY MEMBERS.

I PERSONALLY AND THIS CLUB HAVE NEVER MADE ANY POLITICAL DONATIONS TO ANY PARTY EVER.

SIGNED HARRY HARDY SECRETARY.

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