

## David Mooney - Submission Details for Tuan Au (object)

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 21 December 2001

David Mooney  
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Dear David,

RE: OBJECTION TO THE ANGLO AMERICAN DRAYTON SOUTH COAL PROJECT (DRAYTON MINE)  
 APPLICATION NUMBER: 11\_0062

I am writing as a concerned General Practitioner and resident of the Hunter to object to the Drayton South open cut coal mine project. I have been practicing medicine in Singleton, NSW for 16 years. I also reside there with my wife and three children. I have many concerns about the proposal of the Drayton South open cut coal mine and I am objecting to its approval. My reasons for objecting to this proposal are due to my concerns for the health effects that mining is having on the residents of the region.

### CONCERNS

During my time working as a medical practitioner in the Hunter I have noted an increased frequency in dust related diseases, particularly asthma, in the region. Furthermore, from my observations this disease affects the children of the region most significantly.

Additionally, I have grave concerns regarding other health effects on Hunter residents such as: increased mortality rates, low birth weight incidence, genetic malformations, heart attack, stroke and cancer rates.

### REQUIREMENTS

Given the above concerns, I feel that it is essential to conduct a Health Study in already affected areas in order to investigate damage that is already being done to the residents of the Hunter Region. In addition, it is essential to require a Health Study to be conducted as part of any application to mine in order to establish baseline data. The Drayton South open cut coal mine has not performed such a study and as such I am of the view that this project should not be approved.

I respectfully ask that you register my objection to this proposal and seriously consider my objections when assessing the appropriateness of the Drayton South open cut coal proposal.

Yours Sincerely

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Submission: Online Submission from Tuan Au (object)

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Submission for Job: #4814 Drayton South Coal Project

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Site: #43 Drayton Mine; 13km south of Muswellbrook,

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