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The Director General
The Department of Planning & Infrastructure
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Objection to the Anglo American Drayton South Open Cut Mine Proposal

As a concerned resident of Denman along with my partner and daughter, I am writing to object to the Drayton South open coal mine project. My reasons for objecting to this proposal are as follows:

- 1) Traffic and Transport Impact Assessment; In addition to concerns about the cumulative impact of an additional mine on the infrastructure in the area, there are also concerns that key proposed intersection upgrades should be completed before the construction period for the mine commences to ensure it operates safely. The Ederton Road realignment will significantly impact my daily drive to and from my place of employment.
- 2) Air Quality Impact Assessment; Whilst the report states that ground-level concentrations will be minimised through monitoring and mitigation measures and best practice will be implemented, the study has not demonstrated that these will be sufficient to achieve compliance with the criterion.
- 3) Concerns regarding the impact of continuing increases in mining dust on community health.
 - No cumulative impacts have been considered.
 - Precautionary principle regarding health effects short and long term should be applied; there is insufficient data to make a sensible determination regarding the health effects upon the residents of the regions that are already exposed to high density coal mining, particularly open cut.
- 4) Land values and how mining would adversely impact upon them.
- 5) The impact this mining proposal will have on neighbouring industries and community: thoroughbred industry is a key employer in the region and the project is right across the road from the two biggest studs. This will have flow on effects to the other producers in the region.
- 6) pollution of water sources / water quality

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 faithfully,

Glenda Snell