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Jason Ray, 2 John street. On behalf of the Australian Student Environment Network

Mining and Industry Projects
Department of Planning
GPO Box 39
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Dear Sir/Madam

We object to AGL's project application for coal seam gas in Campbelltown and Camden. The reasons for our objection are stated below.

Independent Water testing has not been performed to demonstrate protection of the water table

Numerous local residents have clearly expressed concerns over the project and have not felt them to be adequately addressed.

Recent studies throughout America and more recently Southern Cross University have raised serious doubts over the "greener alternative" nature of CSG with methane levels far above the acceptable industry level being recorded in the Tara CSG fields.

It would be a tremendous shame if at a local level the environmentally and agriculturally destructive impacts of CSG seen in Queensland were to affect Camden and Campbelltown.

To allow this project to take place in spite of the tremendous expression of community resistance would be wrong and deeply undemocratic.

Yours sincerely,

Jason Ray, convenor of the Australian Student Environment Network.