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Director, Industry, Key Sites and Social Projects
Development Assessment Systems & Approvals, Planning and Infrastructure
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

Re: Application # MP 10_0006
Pindimar Abalone Farm

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you today to object to the proposed abalone farm in Pindimar. I have lived here in Hawks Nest since 1973 and have seen many different changes to the area around the waterways. Putting a factory farm here that empties waste into the port seems like an unnecessary change. (Do any Australians actually eat abalone?)

The proponents say this is an acceptable risk. Actually there is no risk that is acceptable when dealing with the water in the port. Notwithstanding a multitude of negatives, simply allowing one company to dump waste into the port would set a dangerous precedent. The other fish farms in the area are prohibited from doing this for good reasons. Those reasons should be applied to this project.

It's a bad idea. I object.

Sincerely,

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