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To whom it concerns,

My name is michael quigley [REDACTED]

I am writting to give you my submission on the Unconventional gas mining in Victoria enquiry.

I have been aware of this extraction method for a few years now as a member of the public and I have spoken to many local Gippsland farmers about it. When they are informed of the consequences all of them share my view that it should not be allowed in Victoria.

As a Victorian I want to see a permanant ban on Unconventional gas mining in Victoria.

I am concerned about:

- Pollution of water, streams, wetlands, below ground aquifers by chemicals and gas
- Increase in climate change- methane gas leakages of these fossil fuels and destruction of carbon storing forests
- Destruction of forests and beautiful places, the habitat of native animals and plants (clearing and toxic spills)
- Damage to food production on our farmlands, dairy, sheep and grasses, food crops, rich soil areas; also
- most bores leak toxins, leaking increasing as time goes on - rehabilitation of bores is not working
- very difficult to monitor bores for the decades after mining ends
- parts of Victoria are geologically not suitable - areas of limestone and recent volcanic activity

Knd regards,

Jack

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