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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 8 July 2015 7:38 PM
To: EPC
Subject: Totally opposed to fracking

My name is Robert Whitaker. Together with my wife Linda and son Geoff, we own and operate a commercial beef property at [REDACTED]. We are totally against any form of unconventional mining in South Gippsland and particularly in the vicinity of our property. We rely totally on an existing spring on the property to supply water to stock. Should this spring become contaminated, this farm would become unviable. The spring on this property is a local legend for its reliability and has been a saviour for many other farmers in the area long before we have owned the property. Please consider that this situation is typical of a great many other properties in this area. We cannot risk the long term food production potential of this fertile area with a short term and unproven technology.

Yours sincerely
Robert Whitaker.