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To: EPC
Subject: Unconventional Gas Submission.

Dear EPC,

My name is Tim Frazer I live in Mallacoota, Victoria.

I have experienced first hand the destruction caused by Unconventional Gas in Northern NS. I've read the reports of the devastation of whats happening at Tara/ Chinchilla through Unconventional Gas Mining. Thuggery, illegal dumping of waste, water contamination from fracking waste and drilling waste and dramatic water table drops are but a few examples.

Victoria holds its self high on the list of providing great clean milk, meat, vegetables, fruit and seafood for local, interstate and international export. The unconventional gas industry cannot provide a guarantee to the protection of aquifers or controls on leakages of gas during, after processing, both short and long term. Recently "A Flir's Eye View of Coal Seam Gas Venting" on you tube showing the leakage of methane from the plant while it was switched off plus footage of a running plant removes any recognised respect, acknowledgement and or regard for regulation of this toxic industry.

The moratorium has proved so far beneficial to the process as it has shown all the misgivings in Australia and the rest of the World that Unconventional gas has made prices for gas higher and shown to have caused detrimental effects on landscapes, water, ecosystems and communities.

The salt waste from fracking cannot be safely used for anything causing even more problems with the current problems with drought, shortages of water and rising salt level from the earth.

Job loses from the loss of farming etc far out way any jobs sustained by this dirty industry.

To support Unconventional Gas in Victoria is to devoid the future of clean water, clean land and clean air.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzMSUufp5ek

Thanks.

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