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To whom it may concern.

I am someone who lives in the city but I have been reading both sides of the coal seam gas argument. I am now convinced by the experts in this field that we cannot risk our valuable farmland to the possible consequences of unconventional gas mining (UGM).

The greatest threat appears to be the possible negative affects on our agricultural land, for benefits that could be gained more efficiently and safely from other energy resources.

The safe-gaurd measures applied to UGM are not enough to rule out the chance of disastrous long term negative outcomes for our farming land and waterways. These negative impacts have already caused damage in areas where the energy companies have used UGM. We have the chance now to stop any further damage. And we can seek energy and income in safer ways that respect the community and the environment.

Please do what is right for the future - don't cause problems for us now and for those who are going to need the land and water later.

Yours sincerely,

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