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Mr Delaney,

I come from a line of farmers and engineers. Years ago I remember watching news of the CSG industry in the United States, and thinking how lucky we are that we in Australia are not foolish enough to allow anything like this in our country. I have worked with family members on sinking bore for fresh water, and have some understanding on the water table and composition of the earth out of strong personal interest in geology.

I have a young family whom I want to have the opportunity to have access to undamaged land for years to come. CSG technology is dangerous and the lasting effects have not been understood nor studied properly.

I feel so passionately about this issue that it has been the catalyst for me to enroll and return to study a bachelor of Engineering at Deakin University. I intend to dedicate the rest of my working life on much needed infrastructure projects, and help steer our wonderful country away from incredibly dangerous projects such as these.

I implore you to consider the mounting evidence of the damage that this is doing in the United States, where some states have put forward a total ban until the ramifications can be fully understood.

Kindest regards,

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Ben Cram

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