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To: EPC
Subject: Submission to the Environment & Planning Committee Inquiry into Unconventional Gas in Victoria

To the Environment and Planning Committee,

I live on 200ha of Certified Biodynamic land near the Ninety Mile beach. I rely on the ground water to farm and any use of chemicals on or near the property would severely jeopardise my business, certification and lifestyle. The risk to the water table by fracking is just too great for the many properties in the area to have thrust upon them. It may also interfere with the 6000 acre Jack Smiths Lake wetland adjoining the property.

- Coal seam gas carries massive and proven risks for the environment and health. It threatens our environment, land productivity, agricultural industries, our water supply, our communities and public health.

This is a short term industry that can be a disaster for the local agricultural industry that has been the backbone of the community for 100 years.

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