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To The NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer

I wish to make a submission on Coal Seam Gas Mining. I am finding that there are many gaps in managing coal seam gas risks in NSW, including the lack of baseline data and on-going monitoring on health, water, air quality and fugitive emissions.

The most fundamental risk management strategy must be the creation of strict no-go zones for Agricultural land, water catchments and sensitive natural areas

What is needed is independent scientific research to assess the risks from coal seam gas operations and comprehensive baseline monitoring, not more information sheets

Best practice in CSG management should include mandatory health impact assessments, and the right for communities to say no.

I also feel that The Precautionary Principal should be applied to the Coal Seam Gas Mining industry and its practices.

Yours Sincerely

Patricia Kahler