



Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities .

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To Chief Scientist and Engineer.

I would like to draw to you a couple of matters that concern me in your proposed review of Coal Seam Gas activities.

Firstly, there needs to be rigorous independent scientific research to properly assess the risks of coal seam gas mining.

There should be sufficient baseline monitoring of health impacts, water and air quality, and fugitive emissions.

There should also be areas that are identified, as off limits in N.S.W i.e . residential, and agricultural areas, that are at risk of being affected by coal seam gas mining practices.

In the adjacent areas, where I live, there has been no independent scientific baseline environmental studies, so there is no clear picture of the damage....and thus making it impossible to control.

We don't need any more information sheets or publicity ads on T.V., but more baseline monitoring....for a start!

You need to act on this now.

Yours in hope, Simmo (Peter Simmonds).