



Coal seam gas safety concerns

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I draw to your urgent attention serious breaches in managing coal seam gas projects in NSW, in particular the lack of baseline data and ongoing monitoring on health , water, air quality and escaping emissions.

At the very least, it is imperative that there be strict no-go zones for farmland, water resources and fragile bushland . Any thing less than this is negligent and irresponsible in light of the increasing evidence of contamination . Southern Cross University has been conducting reliable and thorough research on the harmful effects of csg drilling (see the Four Corners Report, April 2013).

Finally, CSG management should include a minimum 5 km exclusion from residential zones, a minimum 2 klm exclusion from all residential dwellings, mandatory health impact assessments and the right for communities to say no .

Yours sincerely,

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