

VARIATION TO AN ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LICENCE SECTION 58 OF THE
PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT OPERATIONS ACT (1997)

RE: VARIATION OF LICENCE NO. 2504 BY ENDEAVOUR COAL

The Australian environment, our life support system, both land and water, is at present under constant attack by mining companies, the proliferation of coal seam gas wells merely the latest destructive practice for profit by these companies.

Conservationists who spend much time working to repair damage to our natural heritage, damage often caused by mining corporations, wonder why we bother when the rights of miners are so extensive and the companies wield such power.

The Georges River in NSW has a sad history of being used as a dump for many pollutants by industry. It seems enough is not enough for BHP Billiton. I am totally opposed to the increase of even more pollutants such as the heavy metals aluminium, nickel, zinc, copper, arsenic, lead, and extra saline as specified in the company's application.

The once clean Georges River and any life that might still exist in it, has really had enough abuse.

I sincerely urge the EPA to refuse Endeavour Coal's application.

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