

Environment and Public Affairs Committee

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Dear Committee Members

I am concerned that you will make a decision based on a report or reports that have not been seen by the community. Local Government, State Government and Federal Government receive reports and deal with them under a confidential heading. Reports generally have a bias based on the prerequisites given to the author of the report, either in writing or by word of mouth. What is wrong with allowing the community access to the same information on which you will base your decision? I am concerned for the future of our food production and our ground water condition. So that I and many others have confidence in your decision let us go through the process with you so that facts can be assured. Opinions may differ but facts can be agreed with or disputed. What is wrong with being open and accountable?

Regards
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