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Dear Mr Wilkinson,

It has recently come to my attention that the federal government has approved the "Grassy Mountain Coal Project", which would take place just north of Blairmore, Alberta. I am writing this e-mail to voice my full disapproval for this decision made by the federal government. As a resident of Alberta, I am completely against the Grassy Mountain Coal Project and any other open-pit mine projects that are being proposed as a result of the recently-changed Alberta Provincial coal-policy. Not only is it disappointing that they would allow open-pit mines to be created in our natural areas, but it is alarming they took this decision while we are in the middle of a "climate emergency" and experiencing mass extinctions across the Earth. As well, it is against the federal government's environmental commitments to allow such destructive and damaging projects like open-pit mines to be opened. Regardless of whether it is thermal or metallurgical coal being mined, the toxic effect of the open-pit mines *themselves* are the same. As such, I implore you to **cancel** the permit for the Grassy Mountain Coal Project in Alberta, so the positive sustainable initiatives taken by the federal government are not undermined.

I am not the only person who thinks new open-pit mine projects should be reviewed and cancelled. A petition calling for all new open-pit mine projects to be suspended in Alberta has just under 40,000 signatures. Here is the link: <http://chnq.it/nJqfwSjWys>

Regards,

(YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME)
(CITY), Alberta, Canada
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