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Dear Panel,

I have been involved in the onshore Australian gas exploration industry for 40 years mostly in exploration and development management roles at Santos. During that time I worked closely with the regulators to ensure that all our activities had no impact on the environment.

With over 50 years of fracking in Australia there has been no environmental impact. With over 25 years of unconventional gas exploration and development there has been no environmental impact.

Clearly the current regulatory system of environmental impact assessment on gas exploration projects is effective. Why are we trying to fix a system that is working?

Yours sincerely,  
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