

“PETITION”

TO: THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF QUEENSLAND.

The petition of residents of the State of Queensland:

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Your petitioners therefore request the House to:

1. Call on Baal Gammon Copper Pty Ltd and its parent company Monto Minerals Ltd. to comply with Queensland Law, Department of Environment and Heritage Protection orders and the conditions of their mining authority and protect an important source of drinking water for local residents from further contamination by ensuring that all efforts are made by the companies to prevent any further contamination from the mine site.
2. Make an example of this company, and prosecute them for releasing highly toxic contaminants into Jamie Creek, and then for their slow response to both report the issue and take action to contain the spill and prevent it from entering Jamie Creek once they became aware that it was occurring.

Principal Petitioner: Jen Martin of P.O Box 673 Herberton QLD 4887

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