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Subject: Re: Submission to a Senate Committee Inquiry - Traverston Dam

From: Debra Ann & Peter Brian Brock & Florence Charlotte Payne, 154 Western Creek Road, Imbil, QLD 4570.

In this submission I wish to briefly explain the unsatisfactory handling of the Proposed Traverston Dam, by the Beattie Government their incompetence and indifference to the feelings of constituents affected by the dam directly and indirectly.

- 1) We were advised our small farm or portion of it was to be included in the buffer zone. The portion mentioned was our only high ground a hill at the end of our property. This seemed strange to us as the remaining portion including our house, dam and sheds (which are all on flat ground) below the hill were not effected!!
- 2) We attended many meetings and always left unsatisfied with explanations given by the Governments representatives. It appeared at the time they were ill informed and we were confused and frustrated.
- 3) Many months passed full of anxiety, and eventually illness (in my husbands case) which we believe was brought on by stress, this led to 10 days in intensive care at Noosa Hospital. The reason I mention this is to try and explain what we are being expected to deal with.
- 4) We decided we would sell to the Government and Lease Back our property at a discounted rent. This was not an easy decision as we had moved here in October 05 after looking at properties (small acreages) for over 12 months. We had only just settled in when we were advised of our resumption.
- 5) Ana Branch (creek) flows through a neighbouring property (across the road) from our property, because of this we were situated in the bufer zone.
- 6) The latest revelation occurred in October 06 when we were advised our property was no longer affected therefore, no longer required by the Government. Now our concern is why not ! the creek has not moved.
Have you any idea how we have been stuffed around.
- 7) Now we live here where we love wondering if the dam goes ahead will we be flooded or isolated in the future. To the best of our knowledge our property has not flooded in the past. If it does in the future (after Traverston Dam) who is responsible? Who cares? Most insurance companies do not cover flooding from water courses. Does this Government really know or care who and how we will be affected in the future?
- 8) We wish to express our outrage at Premier Beattie and assistant Anna Bligh for their arrogance and pig headedness when independant reports show Traveston to be an unsatisfactory site for this dam.
- 9) We already have Hines Dam, Peterson Dam, could it be we are now going to have Beattie Dam?

To supply water not only to Brisbane but nuclear power plants ?
We are sure there is a much BIGGER picture here but at what expense and I dont
mean monetary.

Thankyou for allowing us to have our say NO DAM !!!

Yours sincerely,
Peter & Debra Brock.