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**The Rocks Local Area  
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19 October 2010**

Mr John C Thomson  
C/O Hunter Valley Protection Alliance  
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Dear John,

In accordance with the *Summary Offences Act no 25 of 1998*, no objection is raised by the NSW Police Force to conduct your assembly outside the Recital Hall, Angel Place, Sydney on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010 as indicated in the schedule 1 you have submitted. It is noted the purpose of the assembly is to protest outside the meeting of AGL re the coal seam gas mining in the Hunter Valley.

In the interest of public safety the following conditions **must** be adhered to:-

1. The assembly is to commence at 9.30am and conclude at 12.30pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010. The meeting point for participants is in Martin Place near George Street and then will be a static event in Angel place, Sydney outside the Recital Hall.
2. No participants are to assemble or interfere with the conduct of the Farmers Markets in nearby Ash street. Any police direction to be promptly obeyed.
3. An organiser or civilian marshal is to be present and remain identifiable at all times and they are to actively maintain crowd control and behaviour. They must ensure that the crowd disperses at the conclusion of the assembly in an orderly and proper manner.
4. The crowd is not to enter the Recital Hall or any building at any time. At no time is any person to "spill out" onto any surrounding streets and it is up to the event organisers to maintain crowd control at all times.
5. No road closures will be implemented.

**Section/Unit**

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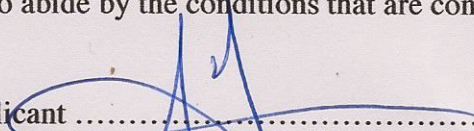


6. The volume of any loud hailer or amplification equipment used in conjunction with this event is at all times to be maintained at a reasonable level.
7. Emergency access to any buildings is to be maintained for emergency services **AT ALL TIMES.**
8. No pyrotechnic or other explosive devices that constitute prohibited articles are to be present or used at the event / rally.
9. No banners, flags or placards containing offensive language or obscene slogans or pictures are to be present at the event.
10. The NSW Police Force considers the burning of any article, flag or effigy a public safety hazard. The Police Force reserves the right to take such action/s as may be necessary to ensure the safety of participants, the general public and police officers, should such activity occur.
11. The event organiser is to ensure that no damage is occasioned to public or private property. Should such damage occur the organiser to the best of his / her ability is to assist police in identifying those responsible for such damage.
12. The organiser will to the best of his / her ability assist police in identifying any person/s responsible for the commission of any criminal offence.
13. Under no circumstances are any participants to enter any building / premises without permission from the building owner or occupier.

Yours faithfully

Mark Magrath  
Inspector  
The Rocks Local Area Command  
19 October 2010

I, John C. Thomson ..... hereby acknowledge receipt of this two page approval letter and agree to abide by the conditions that are contained herein.

Signature of applicant .....  ..... Date 20-Oct-2010

(Please fax signed document to 02 8220 6344)