

HAZELWOOD MINE FIRE INQUIRY

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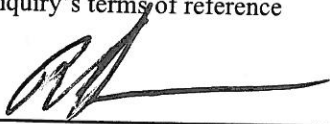
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16/4/14

ASH ON ROOF of SOLAR PANELS & RIGID THROUGH GARAGE

BOTH WATER TANKS POLLUTED, HAD TO PUT IN FILTER ON TOWN WATER FOR DRINKING & COFFEE

DRAPER NEEDS CLEANING of CARPET & HEATING DUCTS

MAJOR LOSS OF SLEEP & CHEST PAINS BURNING NOSE AND EYES AND HEADACHES JOINT ACHES

LOSS OF INCOME FROM SOLAR PANELS

HAD TO LEAVE 16/2 FOR 5 NIGHTS BEFORE THEY TOLD US TO GO AS COULDN'T STAND IT

LOST \$36 / NIGHT

THEN HAD TO GO AGAIN AS STILL BAD

SPENT \$1000 ON AIR PURIFIER SO COULD COME HOME

ASH IN CEILING OVER INSULATION IN HEATING DUCT IN FILED IN AIR CON IN BOTH HEATERS

HAD TO TAPE UP FRONT DOOR TO STOP ASH & SMOKE COMING IN



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What worked well in the lead up to the fire, during the fire, and in putting the fire out ?

NOTHING

What didn't work well in the lead up to the fire, during the fire, and in putting the fire out ?

CLAY SHOULD HAVE BEEN PUT OVER OLD
PART OF MINE AND COULDN'T HAVE CAUGHT FIRE
GOVERNMENT ACTION RE MOVING OUT WAS WAY TO
SLOW

What should be done differently to prevent such a fire in the future, and in response to it if it happens again ?

INSIST CLAY PUT OVER OLD PART OF MINE
NOW