

Morewell.

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To whom it concerns, Hazlewood mine
fire enquiry.

My name is AVERIC KENTSETT & I live
@ the above address.

I would like to comment on the
time it took to put the 'fires' out
people (ex-miners) have told me
it should have been dug in &
covered with dirt or sand.
Not so much water & not for so
long. Five weeks is a long time for
us residents to be covered in ash
& smoke. So much ash that on days
when we were home my little
dog refused to go outside.
Even tho I did go away 2 times
I still contacted an ash lung
infection & cough & 3 lots of anti-
-biotics, cough mixture & my
doc prescribed some awful
puffers, which ripped up my
throat & made me lose my voice
yet did nothing for the infection!
So you could say I'm not a
"Happy camper" as the saying goes.
I could not go to any of the
meetings as coughing was a
major thing. I am concerned
that even tho we were told

at the beginning by the Dr on TV that there would not be health problems from short term exposure, I who REALLY knows, & it wasn't short, was it!

The clean up! Two men from a Baptist cot thru the council did a great job of vacuuming, & vacating my heavy drapes. (I'd already cleaned windows, washed sheet curtains, vac'd every few days, hosed windows etc) but they were very good. For 1 day today the council could not keep their promise to quarry the path, & driveway & proceed over homes. My water bill is 'over the top' for hosing the windows & walls & paths while all this was going on. whenever I could, whenever there was not too much smoke or ash as even with masks on it was not nice.

As a homeowner here in a beautiful position to [redacted] (opp the park) all I now want to do is sell my lovely home and move far away from any mine or elec station. This all really is beyond any reasonable thought about living near mines & the fact there was no fine

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extinguishers up on that wall area
where the fire went is crazy!
Is the mine going to pay my
huge water bill, & my
re location to another town
far away? I don't think so!!

From AVERIL KERNS

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