Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

creatures
firmly
rejected
ecological
extract
cost
marine
process

The government of Chile has (1) _____ plans for a billion-dollar mining project because it would disrupt (2) _____ life. The area that was threatened with mining is home to 80 per cent of the world's Humboldt penguin. Other (3) _____ that live in the waters include blue whales, fin whales and sea otters. A mining company called Andes Iron had wanted to (4) _____ millions of tons of iron and copper in the north of Chile. It also wanted to build a new port to facilitate the mining (5) _____. Chile's Environment Minister told reporters: "I (6) _____ believe in development, but it cannot be at the (7) _____ of our environmental heritage or cause risk to health, or to unique (8) _____ areas in the world."

Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

region
finances
controversial
properly
decision
deficiencies
project
negative

Chile's National Mining Society said the (9) _____ was bad news for mining and for the country. It said the mining (10) _____ was essential for the economic development of the (11) _____ and the country. The (12) _____ mining project would have generated $2.5 billion in revenue. Government ministers said the mining company had not shown the full (13) _____ impact of the mining project on the local environment. It also questioned the project's (14) _____. The Environmental Minister said: "There are (15) _____ in basic information and insufficiencies in mitigation, compensation, and reparation measures, meaning we believe that the eventual impacts have not been (16) _____ taken care of."