Dear Commissioners,

I am a proud employee of the Bloomfield Group and I support this modification. It has minimal additional environmental impact, as the area of disturbance does not increase over the period of the modification. The size or output of the operation does not change and it would be very much business as usual for the 9 month period.

Rix's Creek Mine supports and sponsors many community events and activities, through the Bloomfield Foundation, which would not be possible without the consistent and reliable workforce at the site. The link to the Bloomfield Foundation website is <http://www.bloomcoll.com.au/Foundation/tabid/219/Default.aspx>

The timeframe is obviously of concern with the current development consent expiring on the 24th of June and if the concurrent state significant development application or this MOD10 were not approved by that date, it would prohibit the extraction of coal from the operational area. This would have significant negative impacts on the site for all associated with Rix’s Creek Mine including the Shareholders, the Employees, the Contractors and the Community.

Again, I support this modification and urge you to approve this modification on its merits before the 24th of June 2019.

Kind Regards,

Luke Murray