K&R HYDRAULICS
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16 May 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Rix's Creek Mod 10

I am the Managing Director of K&R Hydraulics (based in Thornton), which is a family owned and operated business that have been trading for over 32 years. We have dealt with Bloomfield Collieries for many years and are offering our support for the Rix's Creek Mod 10.

Our reasons for providing this support to the project are:

1. We believe Bloomfield Collieries are good corporate citizens - they provide employment to hundreds of people which boosts the local economy, as well as providing support to various charities.
2. The shutdown of Rix's Creek Mod 10 would have a devastating effect on many local businesses and contractors and their families.
3. Bloomfield Collieries have partnered with K&R Hydraulics for 20+ years. A rejection of the lease extension would have an immediate and profound effect on our business that would sadly include redundancies for many young local families.
4. Bloomfield Collieries have continually pursued efficiency improvements in their processes, some of which have been joint developments with K&R Hydraulics.

Yours Sincerely,

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