The Independent Planning Commission of

New South Wales.

Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street

SYDNEY NSW 2000.

23rd May 2019

RE: **D556-19 Rix’s Creek South Coal Mine – Modification 10**.

Dear Commissioner,

As an employee at the Rix's Creek mine the Mode 10 approval will directly affect myself and my family and all the other families of every other employee at the mine, currently around 300 in total.

I strongly support the Mode 10 approval as it not only effects the employees and their families directly but also nearly three times as many families and companies indirectly from the surrounding community that support the mine.

Without the Mode 10 going ahead in the short term the pressure of uncertainty for our jobs will cause unknown anxiety and stress on everyone effected and I believe already is.

I will be working hard on all the things I can do to see that the Rix’s Creek Mine fulfils its duties as a responsible corporate citizen now and in the future to see that the Mode 10 is approved and we can keep looking after our families and keep building the strong community we are all proud to live and work in.

Yours Sincerely

Brendan Connor