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 Commissioners,

My name is Chad Ison. I am employed by the Bloomfield group as an operator and I strongly support the Rix’s Creek continuation project and the mod 10. Being an Australian owned company profits stay here in Australia and supporting local workers and family’s for the next 21 years.

I myself being a second generation coal miner I’d like my family to follow on in my footsteps. Here at Rix’s Creek they do a sons and daughters program. My kids would be able to do a 2 year traineeship with the company and it would set themselves up for a future in mining.

If this mining project does not go ahead. It would force me to move away to a fly in fly out position away from my family. Having a young family and a child with autism would put a significant strain on myself and family and my kids never seeing their father.

In my opinion this project should go ahead and it will provide environmentally responsible mining and ongoing permanent jobs to local families and also benefit the local communities and benefit the state of the great New South Wales

Yours sincerely

Chad Ison