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,

I Raymond Nicholson support the extension for Rix’s Creek not only because I’m Employed by the Bloomfield group but also because they are not a multi international company who do not put profit before people. The profits made by this Australian owned Family run business is kept here in the Hunter. I have worked for them for the past 6 months and in that time I can see they do care about community noise and dust is a high priority and we have shut down on number of occasions on night shift till we meet the requirements. Also the financial strain to the community as majority of workers are Newcastle /Hunter valley based as it would be hard to gain employment in an otherwise competitive market.

I hope you do consider the workers and their families, the local community and economy because in this process as we are a small Mining outfit.

Thank you

Raymond Nicholson