I am writing in support of the Rix’s Creek Coal Mine MOD 10 project.

I am a keen supporter of the mining industry in general, and of The Bloomfield Group specifically.

The Bloomfield Group are a privately owned, all-Australian company. They support local communities, charities, the environment, contractors, employees and their families, to name a few.

I am fully aware of this support as I am an employee of The Bloomfield Group. I witness many of the wonderful things Bloomfield do to support all of the abovementioned people, projects and areas.

I am also aware that the uncertainty, due to the delay in determinations regarding the Rix’s Creek Continuation Project, is already beginning to impact on the workforce and contractors.

MOD 10 is a simple request to extend the existing operations for a further nine months to allow for the assessment and determination of the Rix’s Creek Continuation Project to be completed.

I have read the Public Meeting Presentations and I am particularly surprised and disappointed by many of the claims of those objecting to the project. It seems unconscionable that some of those that object to the MOD 10 project do so by making outlandish claims which appear to be based on little or no evidence.

I would appreciate if the IPCN take into account simple letters of support, like mine, when considering the effect the gravity of their determination.