The Independent Planning Commission of

New South Wales.

Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street

SYDNEY NSW 2000.

25th July 2019

RE: **Rix’s Creek South Continuation of Mining Project SSD 6300**.

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Jerry Thomson and I am employed by The Bloomfield Group at Rix’s Creek South as an Open Cut Examiner and I strongly support the Rix’s Creek Continuation of Mining Project. I firmly believe that the Bloomfield Group is committed to environmentally responsible mining, having firsthand knowledge and experience with the way that The Bloomfield Group conducts its operation at Rix’s Creek South. In addition to this, the continuation of mining at Rix’s Creek South will also provide permanent local employment, which will benefit the local community in many areas including Hunter Valley community based programs and projects and providing and maintaining a successful apprenticeship program to ensure there are skills within the community.

The Bloomfield Group is a locally owned and operated business and in an industry where casualization seems to be the way most multinational corporations are treating its workforce. The continuation of Rix’s Creek mining operation will benefit the local community, local economy and the state of NSW

Yours sincerely,

Jerry Thomson