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Dear IPCN

In response to the Commissions Statements on the 4 October relating to Rix's Creek South Continuation of Mining Project (SSD 6300) and deadline extension, I would like to take the opportunity to comment on the additional information response from the Department of Planning, Industry & Environment.

Having reviewed the Department responses, I am pleased to note that they are all overwhelmingly supportive of granting approval for the Continuation Project. Questions raised about end of mine rehabilitation and securities, air quality modelling and compliance, Greenhouse Gas emissions for existing mining operations and Aboriginal Heritage considerations all appear to have been thoroughly assessed and responded to appropriately, both in the additional information response and throughout the extensive Continuation Project development.

I also note the departments comments on consent Options 1 & 2:

"As discussed in the Department's Final Assessment Report the Department considered that Option 2 would result in an overall preferred outcome for the project and based its recommendations on this option."

I am also supportive that Option 2 would provide the best overall outcome for the project.

Both the Bloomfield Group and the Department appear to have followed sound process in in assessing, addressing and proposing management plans for the continuation project. The project appears to have had significant support from the general public as demonstrated at public meetings and reviewing public submissions on the IPCN website.

Following my review of the additional information responses, I continue to find myself highly supportive of the IPCN granting approval of the Rixs Creek South Continuation Mining Project (SSD6300)

Yours sincerely

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