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Subject: Support of Rix's Creek South Coal Mine (DA 49/94 MOD 10)

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To the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing in support of the Rix's Creek South Coal Mine (DA 49/94 MOD 10) to extend the 21-year approval period for coal extraction by nine months to 24 March 2020 to ensure ongoing employment for employees and contractors and other flow-on benefits to the Group's suppliers and customers as well as my overall support of the ongoing Rix's Creek South consent (SSD 6300).

I have worked for the Bloomfield Group for 6 years in Human Resources and have found the Group and its Directors, Managers, Supervisors, Employees and Contractors show the upmost care for safety, the environment and the local community through its consultation and foundation's charitable donations. There is a strong sense of pride in working for a family owned business that has been in operation for over 80 years.

On a personal level, my employment with the Bloomfield Group allows for me to provide for my young family something which I am thankful for.

On a community level, in my role I have been involved in the recruitment and training of hundreds of new and existing employees as well as site orientations for contractors. Through my interactions I am acutely aware of the personal and economic benefits to these individuals, their families, communities and local businesses that come from working at Rix's Creek.

Not approving this application would have a significant, wide reaching and long lasting impact to our community, it is for this reason that I lend my support to the application.

Sincerely,

Larissa Weir



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