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Subject: Rixs Creek South Continuation of Mining Project SSD6300 Comment

Date: Thursday, 10 October 2019 11:44:40 AM

Dear Independent Planning Commission NSW,

I write to you to provide comment on the additional information received from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in response to the Commission's requests, dated 17 July 2019 and 10 September 2019.

In relation to the comparison of Option 1 vs Option 2, the Department clearly states that Option 2 would result in an overall preferred outcome for the project with a lower dump height, more natural macro relief features and drainage lines as part of the final landform, would provide better long term landform following rehabilitation, lower overall NPV however slightly more disturbance and increased biodiversity credits required. On balance, I agree with the Departments view that Option 2 results in a better outcome.

In relation to other questions raised by the IPC, I believe the Department has responded with enough detail and clarity for the project to be determined.

Given that Bloomfield has adequately addressed all matters required through the application process and has overwhelming support from the local community, as demonstrated at the public meeting, I urge you to approve the project as soon as possible.

Kind Regards, Luke Murray