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I submit the following comments for Independent Planning Commission.

As Chairman of Trundle and District Progress Association, I have had considerable interaction with Cleanteq representatives over the last 2 years as they have sought to progress the Sunrise project.

As there is ranging opinion of the likely impact and benefit of the proposed mine within the Trundle community, I am not in a position to formally respond in opposition or support of the project.

However, it is obvious that this scale of project cannot proceed without bringing many changes to our community – many of which will only be fully realised in hindsight. It is my conviction that the best possible outcome for our community will be achieved by cultivating a frank and healthy working relationship with the proponents, and I have approached my dealings as a community representative with that objective.

I am pleased to say in my dealing with Cleanteq representatives, they have expressed similar motives and have engaged with our community to that end. I cite the following example. In response to strong community concerns about the impact of increased traffic movements – especially of heavy vehicles – proposed in MOD4, Cleanteq representatives approached us directly to clarify the nature of objections, and explore ways to address these concerns. Cleanteq took the initiative to engage a recognised consulting firm to conduct an independent report on likely impacts and possible abatement measures, and have expressed a desire to work with the community to find and implement satisfactory solutions.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute

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