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Attention Mr Gordon Kirkby.

The IPC's mission is to 'deliver developments that benefit the people of NSW'. Approving this mine would clearly deliver results which would do exactly the opposite.

There is clear and mounting scientific evidence that the impacts of climate change are likely to occur more quickly, and are likely to be more extreme, than the predictions of the IPCC have previously indicated. Even if signatories of the Paris Agreement suddenly and drastically reduced greenhouse emissions well below their 2015 targets, the planet is still likely to warm to 2C degrees or even 1.5C degrees and this will have catastrophic impacts on natural and human habitats. Due to climate change, NSW will almost certainly experience more droughts, extreme weather events, water shortages and lost agricultural production. Concerns have also been expressed about the impacts of the mine on local air quality.

If you approve the United Wambo coal mine, you will clearly be acting against the interests of the people of NSW. If you do approve the mine, I urge you to at least link the mine's approval with the requirements of the Paris Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

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