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ging 2020 Dr Ian Pringle Name: Address: RECEIVED 603/242 Elizabeth street, Surry Hills, nsw 2010 4PSQ MAIL ROOM X No Please withhold my name: Yes 13 JUL 2020 DE PARTMENT OF **Bowdens Silver** FLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT **Application Number: SSD-5765** X Support Object Comment only or Reason / Comment: I am an experienced geologist who has been studying the chemistry and geology of silver deposits worldwide for more than four decades. Bowdens, is well known to me and my team pioneered the early discovery of the deposit over 25 years ago. It is a world class deposit which will become a large silver producer using state-of the art technology for mining and processing There is no doubt that, when operational, Bowdens will become a modern showpiece in community supported mining. It will provide the local community with new work opportunities and improved lifestyle and it will be a significant contributer to the NSW economy. Silver has a growing market in many new technologies, particularly energy transmission and storage and I believe Bowdens is in NSW's best interest.

I have  $\mathbf{X}$  have not made any political donations in the last two years. (If yes, please disclose).

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