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Dear Matthew,

RE: MAXWELL UNDERGROUND MINE DEVELOPMENT CONSENT SSD 9526 – NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT

Maxwell Ventures (Management) Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Malabar Resources Limited (Malabar) was granted Development Consent (SSD 9526) for the Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project (the Project) by the Independent Planning Commission of NSW on 22nd December 2020.

On 1 June 2021, Malabar received approval of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan (the approved ACHMP) under Condition B57 of the Development Consent (SSD 9526). Malabar intends to commence salvage of Aboriginal artefacts in consultation with registered Aboriginal parties under the approved ACHMP in advance of construction activities.

Pursuant to Condition A13(a), Malabar hereby provides notice of its intention to commence permitted development, in the form of salvage of Aboriginal artefacts, on or after **5th July 2021** in accordance with the Development Consent (SSD 9526).

Malabar will notify the Department at a later date when it plans to commence construction as defined in the Development Consent (SSD 9526).

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. McLaughlin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donna McLaughlin
Health, Safety, Environment and Community Manager
Malabar Resources Limited