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To Whom It May Concern,

Subject: Support for Wilpinjong Mine – MOD 3 Pit 8 Extension (Project ID is SSD-6764-Mod-3) Application

MTi Group is pleased to provide this letter of support for Peabody Energy's application to extend the Wilpinjong Mine under the MOD 3 – Pit 8 Extension proposal.

MTi Group has been a long-term supplier of blasting services, consumables and supporting technologies to the Wilpinjong operation. Over many years, we have witnessed Peabody's ongoing commitment to safe, efficient, and environmentally responsible mining practices. Their operational team consistently demonstrates professionalism and a strong focus on continuous improvement and sustainability across all aspects of the mine's blasting activities.

Importantly, Peabody is a significant supporter of innovation among its suppliers, including MTi Group. They consistently engage with us to allow trials and adopt new technologies that improve blasting efficiency, safety, and environmental performance. This collaborative approach not only drives product innovation within our company but also helps deliver measurable efficiency gains and reductions in environmental footprint — benefits that extend beyond Wilpinjong to mining operations around the world through our products.

Wilpinjong is also among a small number of mining operations that have strongly adopted MTi Group's BLASTSHIELD® technology across their site. This technology significantly reduces blast fume generation and contributes to a measurable reduction in the overall carbon footprint associated with blasting. Peabody's willingness to lead the industry in adopting such innovations highlights their proactive commitment to improving both operational efficiency and environmental outcomes.

The proposed MOD 3 – Pit 8 Extension will allow Wilpinjong Mine to maintain its important contribution to local employment, regional investment, and the supply of high-quality thermal coal to domestic and global energy markets. The continuation of mining in this area will also help sustain local suppliers and contractors who depend on the ongoing success of the operation.

MTi Group fully supports the MOD 3 – Pit 8 Extension and is confident that Peabody Energy will continue to uphold the highest standards of safety, community engagement, innovation, and environmental stewardship throughout the life of the project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at jeff.anderson@mtigroup.com.au or 0407 612 116 should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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