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Sara Wilson,
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Re: Moolarben Coal Mine Stage 1 Optimisation Project (05_0117MOD 9)

Dear Sarah Wilson

I hereby give my support to the Moolarben Coal Mine Stage 1 optimisation Project.
The reasons why I support the project are as follows;

Moolarben Coal Operations supports local business and contractors such as ourselves. Moolarben not only directly supports Companies such as ours but considerably boosts the economy of the Mid-Western Regional Council district and the surrounding areas through employment and community sponsorship in education, health and safety, sports groups, the environment and the arts. Infrastructure is improved in regional and remote areas and Moolarben is a major source of employment through direct hiring. Economic advantages are extended to suppliers, contractors and local businesses of the region. Moolarben has a proactive approach to rejuvenation with excellent environmental management strategies with a range of biodiversity offset properties offered. The team at Moolarben Coal are great people who hold values that showcase the region in a commendable fashion.

Yours Sincerely

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