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To Whom It May Concern,

RE: MAXWELL UNDERGROUND COAL MINE PROJECT – SSD-9526

We write in support of Malabar Coal's Maxwell Underground Project.

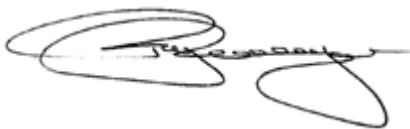
This project will certainly add an economic boost to the region and deliver important benefits to the state and local community.

As Komatsu is a major employer in this region engaged in servicing the mining industry, we would like to take this opportunity to advise you of the importance that the Maxwell Underground Project, as a potential customer of Komatsu, could have on our NSW business.

Komatsu supplies new equipment as well as extensive aftermarket servicing of operational equipment for mines in NSW and other states. The Maxwell Underground Project could account for a significant increase in Komatsu's underground business, including supply of new equipment, rebuilds, parts and services. Komatsu has several service centres in the region and employs a significant workforce that relies upon the mining industry and any new mine project would provide potentially further employment opportunities within our business.

Additionally, we consider that the success of the Maxwell Underground Project would have a flow on effect for the local suppliers to Komatsu. Komatsu uses in excess of 200 suppliers in NSW alone for personnel, services and components used in the aftermarket business. Whilst we cannot accurately estimate the opportunities this Project will bring on Komatsu's business with these supplier arrangements, we consider it likely there would be a significant positive impact for these suppliers.

Sincerely,



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