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To Whom It May Concern Re: Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project. SSD-9526

My name is Frank Lantry and I am the Sales Director for Ausproof Pty Ltd. We are an Australian manufacturer of high voltage cable couplers that are used extensively throughout the mining industry of Australia and around the world.

I am writing to lodge my support for Malabar Coal's Maxwell Underground Project. This is a project that has been designed so our community can enjoy a much-needed economic boost without negatively impacting other local industries and land uses.

I support the project because it will deliver important benefits for the local community, NSW and Australian manufacturing. These benefits will make a substantial long-term difference to the communities in the Upper Hunter and to NSW. Our community needs a diverse economy and the Maxwell Underground Project can help make sure our economy prospers for decades to come.

I thank you for considering our support for this project.

Regards,

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Frank Lantry Ausproof Pty Ltd Sales Director www.ausproof.com.au

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