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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: Maxwell Underground Coal Mine Project at Muswellbrook

REF: SSD-9526

My name is James Eric (Jim) ROBINSON and I am the sole Director of an earthmoving and plant hire company employing approximately 90 local people. I am writing this letter to offer my own strong company support, as well as confirming the overwhelming support and desire of all of my employees to see the above project proceed.

I have conducted and grown my earthmoving business for over 40 years now, having been based in the local area for all of that time. My company has the hard-won privilege of holding and operating all of the major earthworks contracts for AGL Macquarie's Bayswater and Liddell Power Stations (next door neighbours to the Maxwell Underground Project).

During the above 40 years that the business has been conducted, we have been involved with the setup of the majority of local mines within the Hunter and Upper Hunter area. Some of the mines where we have assisted in establishing include, BHP Mt Arthur, Glencore Glendell, Glencore Integra, Glencore Bulga, Wambo and the former Ravensworth Underground Mine.

Most recently we have been and still are involved with the Mt Pleasant Mine Development also at Muswellbrook as well as having the good fortune to be invited to undertake rehabilitation work on the Drayton site as a sub-contractor under Greenedge and Malabar.

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Our company is very keen to see this project proceed, particularly as an underground mine. We also note with great interest and applaud that the developers are also proposing a solar farm energy array which is showing great support for renewables.

We look forward to the project receiving the green light and it being able to help provide on-going employment not only for our 90 people, but many other people seeking work in the Muswellbrook region

Yours faithfully,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Robinson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Eric Robinson

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