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ASX Market Announcements

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Dear Sirs,

Re: Release of Malabar Coal Limited (ASX: MBC) (**Malabar Coal**) Shares Subject to Voluntary Escrow

As announced on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013, ordinary fully paid shares issued by Malabar Coal subject to escrow are as follows:

Reason	Escrow period	Escrowed ordinary fully paid shares Number
Voluntary	Six months commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	13,215,706
Voluntary	24 months commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	10,468,421
ASX Mandatory	24 months commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	17,442,306
		<u>41,126,433</u>

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.10A please be advised that effective Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013, 13,215,706 shares will be released from escrow; and the following shares will still be subject to escrow:

Reason	Escrow period	Escrowed ordinary fully paid shares Number
Voluntary	24 months commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	10,468,421
ASX Mandatory	24 months commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	17,442,306
		<u>27,910,727</u>

Yours sincerely



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Ian Morgan

Company Secretary