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**RE: Open letter & testimonial for Trevor Kempster**

To whom it may concern,

I just wanted to share this brief testimonial and communicate what a fantastic role and ambassador you (Trevor Kempster) have been during my association with the TBA Firefly brand. I also wish to reflect on the personal and positive influence you been to both myself and the fire protection industry over many years.

When I first met you, my immediate impression was the opposite of meeting your typical salesperson pushing a product. Your passion for purposeful and fit for use products and materials was foremostly apparent in every aspect of our conversations. I am always impressed in your honest and often frank appraisal of testing, compliance, fire prevention and fire protection products.

This attitude certainly suited your commitment to being involved with the TBA Firefly brand. Your portrayal of TBA Firefly was always of a firm that was just as concerned about the bushfire industry, product integrity and the legislation surrounding construction in bushfire prone areas as much as it was about marketing products.

Your involvement in a company that pioneered testing that led to the supply of products and solutions second to none in our industry is the perfect role for you. You have always applied passion to the industry to ensure that the products you supported had the integrity that lived up to your high standards of testing and reporting. I am sure this will be the same for any company or industry you are ever involved in.

I see your passion, commitment, and vision as an asset to the industry. We often had discussions about testing, engineers' opinions, and pathways to meeting compliance. Your frankness and black and white attitude to compliance certainly opened my eyes and mind to view materials, testing and approval pathways in a different aspect. Your presentation on sarking, re: flammability index of less than 5, was a perfect example of this and represents your commitment to provide the best fire protection in the most honest and transparent way.

We have worked on many projects together and I appreciate the assistance you always provide with bushfire products. I also acknowledge all the assistance you have contributed to bushfire protection industry and committees.

With respect to the complex nature of applying fire protection in retrofit situations (for example all the rebuilds of existing roofs after the Sydney hailstorm damage) your ability to analyse problems and create solutions was greatly appreciated by many.

When I have building fire protection questions outside areas of my expertise of bushfire products, you have always been there to assist me with an extensive bank of information. You continually show a comprehensive knowledge of testing and product integrity. I know when I am working with you, I am passing on information to my clients that is industry best.

I appreciate the professional and personal comrade we have established, and I appreciate the assistance and influence you have played in my business. You will be an asset in any endeavor you commit to, and if you ever need me please do not ever hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards

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