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Please be advised that the Company has determined to change its financial year-end to December 31 from June 30, in order to align itself more closely with the financial reporting cycle employed by most North American mining companies. Accordingly the Appendix 4E and related reports will be issued prior to 28 February 2005.

Regards

Tara Robson
Corporate Secretary