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The Manager,
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Level 4
20 Bridge Street
Sydney, NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

GAS SUPPLY INTERRUPTION AT NIFTY OPERATIONS

As previously advised, consequent to the explosion and fire at Apache Energy's (Apache) Varanus Island gas facility, there has been a temporary interruption of gas supply to the Company's Nifty Copper Operations.

Gas supply from Apache has resumed, now supplying 50% of the Company's gas requirements at its Nifty Copper Operations. The balance is still being provided under contract with an alternate gas provider as announced to the Market on 30 June 2008. The gas supplies from Apache will proportionately increase in the near future as its production reaches full capacity.

Yours faithfully

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