

ADITYA BIRLA MINERALS



30 June 2008

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

Dear Sir,

GAS SUPPLY INTERRUPTION AT NIFTY OPERATIONS

As advised on 10 and 25 June 2008, consequent to the explosion and fire at Apache Energy's Varanus Island gas facility, there has been a temporary interruption of gas supply to the Company's Nifty Copper Operations.

During the interim, the Company has contracted with an alternate gas provider for the supply of gas from 30 June 2008 to 30 September 2008. This will help to partially mitigate the additional costs associated with the use of diesel for generating power at the Nifty Copper Operations throughout this interruption.

The market will be kept advised of any further developments.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Torre', is written over a horizontal line.

Peter Torre
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