



14 March 2008

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

Dear Sir

EXTENDED SHUT DOWN AT BIRLA NIFTY SULPHIDE OPERATIONS

Aditya Birla Minerals Limited (ABML) advises that a scheduled 1 week planned shut down period at its Nifty Sulphide operations for maintenance has identified other repairs with certain sections of the plant that require to be resolved which has caused an extension to the shutdown period. Consequently the operation is producing at reduced capacity.

The Company and its contractors are working to ensure that the operations are back in full operation in the most expedient manner and is expected in the next few days.

It is anticipated that as a result of the shutdown & extension thereof, there will be a reduction in the production at the Nifty Sulphide operations of approximately 3000tonnes of contained Copper in Concentrate for the month of March 2008.

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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