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CLONCURRY COPPER PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT SUBMITTED

Exco Resources Ltd ("the **Company**") is pleased to announce the submission of the Cloncurry Copper Project Environmental Impact Statement ("**EIS**") to the Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management ("**DERM**"). The submission is based on the Terms of Reference agreed on the 18th of December 2008.

The EIS has been prepared for, and with, the Company by AustralAsian Resource Consultants supported by:

- GRDMinproc
- Australian Mining Consultants
- Australian Groundwater and Environmental Consultants
- Pells Sullivan and Meynink
- Australian Tailings Consultants
- Allan Watson and Associates
- ASK Consulting Engineers
- Converge Heritage and Community

The Terms of Reference for the Project and additional information on the approvals process can be viewed on DERM's website:

http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/environmental_management/impact_assessment/current_eis_processes/cloncurry_copper_project.html

Submission of the EIS to the department is an important milestone in pursuit of the relevant approvals for the Cloncurry Copper Project (CCP), and is in line with the Company's aim to be in production from the CCP by 2011. The Definitive Feasibility Study for the CCP is well underway and the Company looks forward to keeping shareholders informed of developments.

*On behalf of the Board of
Exco Resources Ltd*

Michael Anderson
Managing Director