

ADITYA BIRLA MINERALS



25 June 2008

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

Dear Sir,

GAS SUPPLY DISRUPTION AT NIFTY OPERATIONS

As advised on 10 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.

Apache Energy has recently informed that they expect to resume partial supply of gas from Mid August 2008 and full supply by December 2008. As previously advised, ABML has the capability to generate electricity from alternative fuel ie. diesel, which increases the cost of electricity generation.

The market will be kept advised of any developments in this regard.

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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