



Union Extended Environmental Studies Now Complete

Sydney, 30 April 2018: The board of Ark Mines Ltd (**ASX:AHK**) is pleased to announce the company has now completed the final environmental work required at the Union Extended (**UE**) project, to complete the UE mining management plan (**MMP**) (see *AHK's 03/10/2017 announcement*).

The UE environmental work was undertaken over the last few weeks by Northern Resource Consultants Group (**NRCG**), on site at the UE project. The work undertaken included a comprehensive:

- groundwater study;
- soils study;
- flora study; and
- fauna study.

AHK's Managing Director, Roger Jackson said:

"It is pleasing to have finally completed the environmental study which has been delayed by unprecedented rains. This is the last critical component of the Union Extended Mine Management Plan. We will now focus on getting the MMP finalised and submitted as soon as possible".

The recently completed studies will support previous work undertaken by NRCG at UE including:

- Groundwater modelling of the UE gold processing project;
- tailings management;
- calibration of the site water balance;
- water monitoring program;
- gold plant design;
- tailings characterisation;
- tailings dam design; and
- infrastructure design.

About Ark Mines

Ark Mines Ltd (**ASX: AHK**) is a public listed company now readying itself for gold production from mining tenements in the Northern Territory. The company's aim is to develop and acquire prospective gold tenements and in the near term establish itself as a significant Australian gold producer.

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The information in this announcement that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves has been compiled by Roger Jackson BSc, Grad Dip Fin Man, Dip Ed, AICD, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and who has more than five years' experience in the field of activity being reported on. Mr Jackson is a director of the Company. Mr Jackson has sufficient experience, which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity, which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Jackson consents to the inclusion in the announcement of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.