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North Portia Permitting on Track

Havilah Resources Limited (Havilah) is pleased to report that the permitting for Stage 1, allowing the mining of overburden at North Portia and the subsequent processing of the oxide gold component of the resource, is progressing as planned and on time and is expected to be submitted to the regulator for assessment by the middle of September 2018.

The recent announcement by the new owners of the Benagerie Mining Lease, Benagerie Copper Gold Pty Ltd (**BGC**), regarding the Portia pit being placed on care and maintenance for a period of time until an updated PEPR (Program for Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation) for the Benagerie Mining Lease had been approved, will have no impact on the completion of the planned permitting. The temporary suspension of processing does not have a material impact on the total royalty payments to Havilah over the life of the operation.

BGC's principal, Mr Steve Radford, is reported as saying that upon approval of the PEPR upgrade, mining of the North Portia copper-gold deposit would commence in the first quarter of 2019.

Havilah's primary focus continues to be on the execution of its [Copper Strategy - Enhanced by Cobalt](#).

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