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Birla Nifty Sinkhole – Insurance Update

Aditya Birla Minerals Limited advises that it has received a copy of a report to its Insurers from the insurer's loss adjuster into the sinkhole incident which occurred in March 2014.

As previously advised, the insurers' loss adjuster had appointed Coffey International, an independent external geotechnical expert, to undertake a review of the sinkhole incident and assist examining the cause of the incident.

It is the view of the loss adjuster expressed in the report that the land and mine workings are not "insured property" under the Company's policy and certain exclusions under the policy apply to the circumstances surrounding the incident.

The Company is currently reviewing the report received and seeking legal and other advice on the report and its findings to determine its next course of action.

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