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## Positive permitting progress for Vittangi

Battery and advanced materials company Talga Group Ltd ("Talga" or "the Company")(TLG:ASX) is pleased to provide an update on the permitting of its 100% owned Vittangi graphite project ("Project") in northern Sweden.

Talga's environmental permit application is currently progressing through the standard permitting process with the Swedish Land and Environment Court in Umeå ("Court"). As announced on 21 April 2022 (ASX:TLG 21 April 2022), the Court has requested that public and stakeholder statements be submitted by 23 June 2022. To date, the Court has received submissions from most key stakeholders.

Importantly, the regional government authority Norrbotten County Administrative Board ("CAB") stated in its submission that closure risks, as well as impacts on reindeer herding and water quality could be successfully managed, and that the Project's environmental permit could be approved with appropriate conditions. In addition, the CAB stated that a Natura 2000 permit can be granted for the Project.

Further, the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency and the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management have advised that, following prior consultations throughout the process, they will not be making further submissions. The Swedish Transport Administration has stated that their earlier information requests have been appropriately responded to.

In line with the standard process, Talga will provide a statement to the Court following the close of the submission period.

Pleasingly, a Court-organised project site visit has been set for 20 September 2022, with the permit application hearing to follow before the Court hands down its decision.

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