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## September 2019 Quarterly Activities Report

Cougar Metals NL (“Cougar” or “the Company”) is pleased to provide its activities report for the quarter ended 30 September 2019.

### **Pyke Hill Nickel/Cobalt Project Western Australia (CGM 100% Ni & Co Rights)**

#### **Dispute with Richore Pty Ltd.**

In 2004 Cougar Metal’s entered into an option agreement to acquire the Nickel and Cobalt Laterite rights of M39/159 (Pyke Hill) with the 100% legal owner, Greater Australian Gold (GAG). At the time Richfile Pty Ltd (a company in liquidation since 1998) was entitled to a 50% equitable interest in the tenement. The liquidator was aware of, acquiesced and did not object to the option agreement however was not a signatory – as Richfile held no legal ownership.

In September 2005 Richore Pty Ltd (**Richore**) purchased a 50% beneficial interest in tenement M39/159 (Pyke Hill) from the liquidators of Richfile Pty Ltd (**Richfile**) specifically subject to the option agreement.

In October 2018 Richore brought a plaint before the Western Australian Mining Warden seeking the partial removal of a caveat, held by Cougar over the entire Mining Tenement M39/159, in respect to Richore’s 50% interest in the tenement.

A warden’s court hearing was held on 23 July 2019, where the validity of Cougar’s option was argued. Cougar awaits the decision from the warden in this matter and remains confident of a ruling in its favour.

### **Ceara Lithium Project, Brazil (CGM 25%)**

The Ceara Lithium project comprises 19 tenements covering 28,666 Ha, located in north-eastern Brazil, near the town of Solonopole, and contains 10 historically producing lithium workings.

As announced by the Company on February 6, 2019, Cougar and the vendor amended the earn in terms on the Ceara Lithium Project in Brazil (the Project) initially announced to the ASX on 3 August 2016. The restructure of the joint venture is part of the Company’s ongoing strategy to reduce it’s exposure to Brazil and return focus to more stable mineral exploration jurisdictions such as Australia.

Administrative work only was conducted during the quarter on this project. As such Cougar did not meet its commitment to submit further samples for analysis and has reduced its interest in the project to a 25% contributing interest.



## **Vohitsara Graphite Project, Madagascar - DNI Metals Inc Settlement**

On 27 June 2019, the Company issued a default notice to DNI Metals in relation to the second payment under a settlement agreement between the two parties dated 24 September 2018 not being made.

On 24 July, 2019 DNI issued a Notice of Breach claiming that Cougar had breached the Settlement Agreement by making public derogatory statements about DNI and its management, despite the cited examples being taken from a private conversation.

Cougar is in full compliance with the Agreement, as is evident from the absence of any public derogatory comments concerning DNI and its management post the Settlement Agreement.

The Settlement Agreement provides for the suspension of payments to Cougar in the event of an alleged breach of the agreement. Cougar's position is that DNI is abusing this clause to prevent the payment, due to Cougar on 25 July, 2019 and the subsequent triggering of the remaining settlement amount of CAD 2.25M falling immediately due.

Cougar has commenced an arbitration process in regards to this matter which is progressing. DNI has failed in its challenge to the arbitrator's jurisdiction in the matter and is now compelled to disclose its documents and arguments by November 4, 2019. Cougar has already submitted its case documents and made full discovery.

A hearing is to be heard on November 18, 2019 with a decision expected shortly thereafter.

In the absence of a further agreement with DNI Cougar will immediately enforce any award in its favour.

## **The Lind Partners LLC - Funding Agreement**

On 20 August 2019, the Company announced that it had not converted the shares following a conversion notice from Lind elected for \$50,000.

The Lind debt (\$810,000) remains payable by 7 November, 2019.

## **Kenora Prospectors and Miners Arbitration Award**

As previously reported a damages award of CAD\$1.75M was awarded to Cougar against Kenora Prospectors and Miners Limited (KPM) for various breaches of contract with respect to the Shoal Lake East Gold Project. Cougar was successful on all claims against KPM and KPM was unsuccessful on all claims against Cougar.



In January, 2019 a final award including damages, costs and interest was handed down totalling CAD\$2.52M.

As KPM does not have sufficient cash to meet any payment of the award, Cougar is currently taking steps to have the award enforced.

The recovery efforts of the award may entail the forced sale of KPM's Shoal Lake East Gold Project in the absence of an alternative arrangement.

### **Drilling Business**

The Company continues to market the remaining drilling equipment in Brazil and divesting its non-core subsidiaries in order to simplify the group's corporate structure and remove unnecessary holding and corporate costs.

### **Corporate Activities**

On 1 August 2019, the Company announced the resignation of Mr Brian Thomas and the appointment of Mr Scott Reid.

On 1 October 2019, the shares in the Company were suspended for failing to lodge the Annual Accounts.

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Yours sincerely

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**RANDAL SWICK**

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### ***Forward Looking Statements***

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### Summary of Tenements and Changes

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 5.3, Cougar advises of the following:

Project (Australia)	Tenement Reference	Interest held by Cougar at 30 June 2019	Changes during the quarter (acquisitions /disposals)	Interest held by Cougar at 30 September 2019
Pyke Hill Nickel (Australia)*	M39/159	Ni/Co rights - 100%	-	Ni/Co rights - 100%

\* Cougar holds 100% of the Nickel and Cobalt Laterite rights in relation to the tenement, with tenement ownership to be transferred to Cougar upon the commencement of mining activities.

Project (International)	Tenement Reference	Interest held by Cougar at 30 June 2019	Changes during the quarter (acquisitions /disposals)	Interest held by Cougar at 30 September 2019
Shoal Lake Gold (Canada)	MH9	100%	-	100%
Shoal Lake Gold (Canada)	MH10	100%	-	100%
Shoal Lake Gold (Canada)	MH40	100%	-	100%
Shoal Lake Gold (Canada)	D259	100%	-	100%
Ceara Lithium Project	800246/2016	40%	-	Earning to 25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800235/2016	40%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800239/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800240/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800241/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800242/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800244/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800245/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800236/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800237/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%



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Ceara Lithium Project	800238/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800243/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800247/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800248/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800249/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800250/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800251/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800252/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800253/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800254/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800255/2016	Earning to 85%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800256/2016	40%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800257/2016	40%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800473/2016	40%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800474/2016	40%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800476/2016	40%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800477/2016	40%	-	25%
Ceara Lithium Project	800475/2016	40%	-	25%