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### **EAGLE DOWNS PRODUCTION UPDATE**

**Brisbane, 7 August 2015:** WDS Limited (ASX:WDS) advises that following a minor “Friction Ignition” event that occurred on Thursday 30 July 2015, drift construction works have been suspended. Other associated works within the drifts have continued. Resumption of drift construction works is dependent upon submission and approval of a Risk Analysis and Project Health Management Plan for management of “Friction Ignition” by the Mines Department.

Earlier today representatives from WDS and EDCM met with the Mines Department representatives to submit the plans and seek approval for the resumption of production works. Following that meeting minor amendments will be made to the plans and they will be resubmitted today for approval. Once approved production works will recommence.

A further update will be provided as the situation progresses.

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