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SECTION 708A NOTICE

In respect to the issue of the 32,445,275 shares, pursuant to Section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (the Act) the Company advises that the Act restricts the on-sale of securities issued without disclosure, unless the sale is exempt under the section 708 or 708A. By the Company giving this notice, a sale of the Securities noted above will fall within the exemption in section 708A(5) of the Act.

The Company hereby notifies ASX under paragraph 708A(5)(e) of the Act that:

- a) the Company issued the Securities without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act;
- b) as at 17 April 2009 the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company, and section 674 of the Act; and
- c) as at 17 April 2009 there is no information:
 - 1) that has been excluded from a continuous disclosure notice in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules; and
 - 2) that investors and their professional advisers would reasonably require for the purpose of making an informed assessment of:
 - (i) the assets and liabilities, financial position and performance, profits and losses and prospects of the Company; or
 - (ii) the rights and liabilities attaching to the Securities.

For and on behalf of the Board

Nick Poll
Managing Director

Craig Burton
Corporate Director

Background

Mirabela Nickel Ltd owns 100% of the Santa Rita nickel sulphide project and is listed on the Australian and Toronto Stock Exchanges. The Company believes that Santa Rita is the largest nickel sulphide discovery world-wide in the last 12 years.

Construction of a 6.4 mtpa nickel sulphide concentrator commenced in November 2007. Construction is now about 85% complete and the project remains on track to commence production mid 2009.

The plant will have a capacity of 18,500 tpa of nickel in a sulphide concentrate from one open-cut mine starting from mid 2009 increasing to 27,000 tpa by mid 2010. At this rate of production the project will have a mine life of at least 19 years.

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