



ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE: 21 SEPTEMBER 2009

NORWEST CLAIM HEARING

Newport Mining Limited ("**Newport**" or "**Company**") advises that the hearing previously scheduled for 23 September 2009 in relation to the claim made against it by Norwest Holding Pte Ltd has been postponed by the Singapore High Court until 30 September 2009.

The Company will make further announcements as the claim progresses.

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