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The Manager Company Announcements Office Australian Securities Exchange By e-lodgement (ASX code: MFC)

Dear Sir/Madam

## RE: Proto Resources (ASX:PRW) Announcement September 16 2010

On 16 September, 2010 Proto Resources Limited (ASX:PRW) released an announcement to the ASX regarding its resources project at Barnes Hill, Tasmania ("Barnes Hill"). Please be aware that this release was not seen by MFC prior to its release.

MFC is a joint venture partner of PRW in respect to aspects of Barnes Hill and is currently working with and assisting PRW in regard to the continued assessment of the project and in particular its proposed Mining Licence Application and DPEMP application.

Yours faithfully METALS FINANCE LIMITED.

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**Chief Executive Officer**