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## APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANT EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST

Northern Manganese Limited ("the Company or "NTM") is pleased to welcome geologist Mr Nat Cull to our team as Consultant Exploration Geologist.

When announcing the appointment today, Managing Director Mr Lloyd Jones said, "Mr Cull's experience is exactly what Northern Manganese requires as the company shifts to a more detailed exploration phase. He has over twenty years experience in the exploration and mining sectors in Australia and overseas, working with commodities such as gold, silver, nickel, copper, chrome, iron, coal and manganese. Of particular interest to us is his work over the last 10 years during which he has focused predominantly on manganese exploration for significant companies including Consolidated Minerals and Spitfire Resources."

Mr Cull is currently consulting to other manganese focused companies and is Managing Director of Yukida Resources, a private manganese exploration company with holdings in the Northern Territory. These associations will not be an impediment to his work for Northern Manganese due to the arrangements made with him.

Mr Jones said, "Mr Cull is aware of the ground breaking steps that NTM are undertaking to identify a world class under-sea manganese resource. He fully understands that exploring underwater brings its own unique challenges that will require a somewhat different scientific application to undertake the equivalent tasks that are taken for granted on land."

Mr Cull will blend his extensive geological knowledge with input from our environmental consultant and coastal marine scientist, Dr. Peter Waterman, to ensure that all work undertaken is strictly in accordance with all of the relevant environmental guidelines. He has been tasked to assist in the preparation of the Mine Management Plan simultaneously with the consultative process for the EBPC referral being handled by Dr Waterman.

Mr Nat Cull will commence his work for NTM immediately and we are extremely pleased to welcome him to our team.

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