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## **EXCHANGE RELEASE**

## **CLARIFICATION OF PRESS SPECULATION** REGARDING NMDC

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Minemakers Limited ("Minemakers") (ASX and TSX: MAK, NSX: MMS) notes recent press speculation regarding its discussions with NMDC Limited ("NMDC").

Minemakers is aware of recent media reports originating out of India indicating that NMDC is "now set to buy the Wonarah rock phosphate reserves of Minemakers for about \$15 million". In these reports, NMDC's Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Mr NK Nanda is quoted as saying "NMDC will complete the acquisition of the rock phosphate asset in Australia by the end of next month."

Minemakers can confirm that it remains in ongoing discussions with NMDC. In these discussions NMDC has very recently made it clear that it continues to have a strong interest in the Wonarah Project.

However, Minemakers wishes to clarify that discussions to date with NMDC have been conducted on the basis of NMDC acquiring a 50% stake in the Wonarah Project for a consideration which includes a cash component materially higher than the reported \$15 million. In addition, no definitive timetable has yet been established for completion of the Joint Venture Agreement with NMDC, although Minemakers remains committed to working towards an agreement as soon as possible.

**Andrew Drummond** 

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