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LITTLE EVA ON TRACK FOR GRANT OF MINING LEASES

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Copper producer Altona Mining Limited ("Altona" or "the Company") (ASX: AOH) is pleased to advise today that it has received the Draft Environmental Authority ("EA") confirming that the Company remains on track to receive approval for the grant of Mining Leases for the Little Eva Copper Project in Queensland.

The EA has been issued by the Department of Environment and Resource Management to the Department of Natural Resources and Mines ("DNRM") which advertises the Public Notice of Application for Mining Lease and Environmental Authority.

The public notice period is for 20 business days after which the submission is considered by DNRM for the granting of mining leases for the Little Eva Copper Project.

Altona looks forward to providing a further progress update as it enters into the final phase of regulatory approvals required before commencement of the project.

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