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PIRSA GO-AHEAD FOR OBAN FIELD TRIAL

Curnamona Energy Limited (ASX:CUY, 45% owned by Havilah Resources NL ASX:HAV) is pleased to announce that **the Mining and Rehabilitation Program (MARF) for the proposed Oban field trial has now been approved by PIRSA**. The MARF is a comprehensive document that outlines the proposed field trial activities for uranium recovery on Retention Lease (RL) 123, the likely effects on the environment, required risk mitigation measures and final closure procedures. The approved MARF document may be viewed on PIRSA's website at :

http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/minerals/sa_mines/developing_projects/oban

Subject to payment of a rehabilitation bond to PIRSA and procurement of several Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) approvals, including a Radiation Management Plan and a Radioactive Waste Management Plan, the field trial may proceed.

In the meantime, negotiations are continuing for the design and construction of the field trial treatment plant with experienced consulting engineering groups. Following receipt of outstanding EPA approvals, Curnamona Energy will move as quickly as possible to construct the trial treatment plant and carry out the planned test work, for which it has the funds in hand.

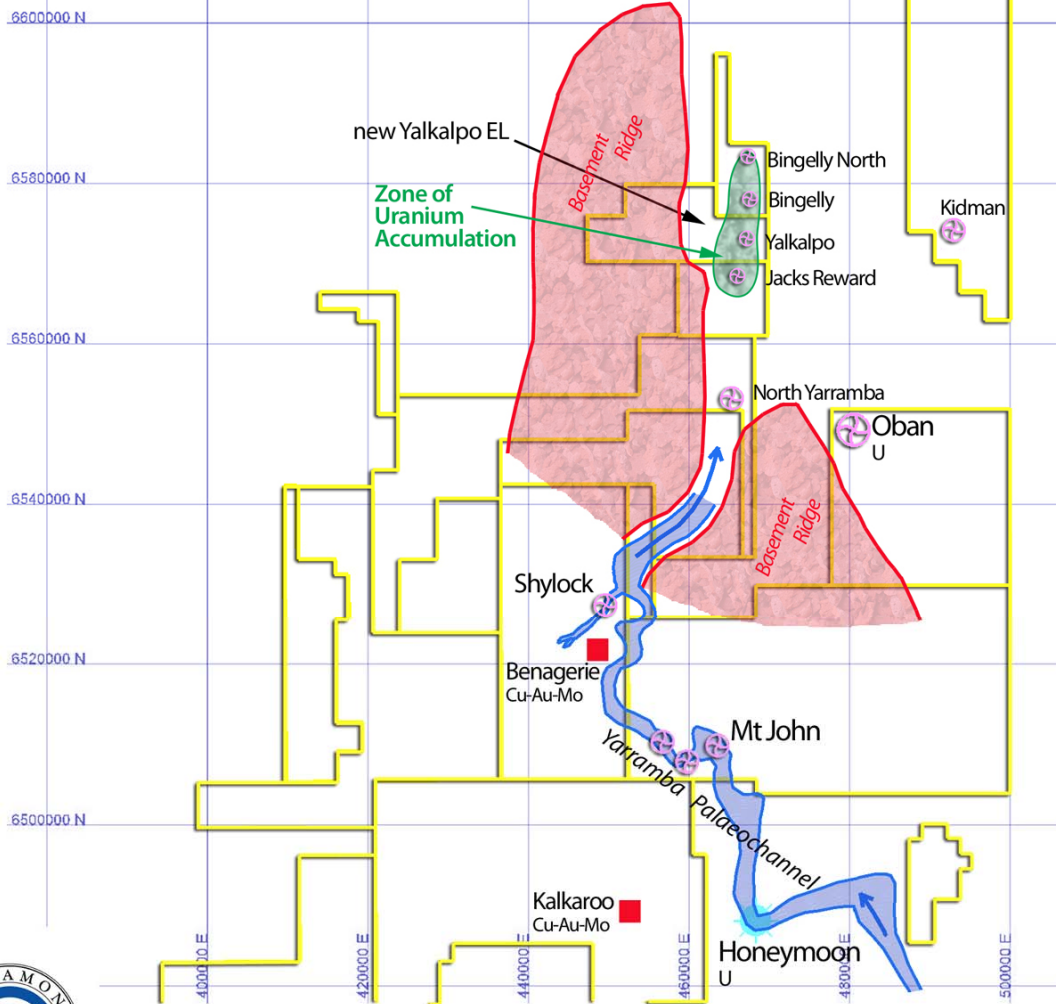
Subject to a successful outcome of the test, Curnamona Energy will then apply for a Mining Lease and proceed to obtain an Export Licence and other approvals required for commercial uranium mining. A proposal for a mining lease will require assessment under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act and the South Australian Mining Act to cover the situation of a full scale *in situ* recovery (ISR) mining operation.

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Bob Johnson, Ph.D, FAusIMM, Chairman

The information in this report has been prepared by geologists Dr Bob Johnson who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Dr Chris Giles who is a member of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Drs Johnson and Giles are employed by the Company on consulting contracts. They have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the JORC Code 2004. Drs Johnson and Giles consent to the release of the information compiled in this report in the form and context in which it appears.

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