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POSITIVE INTERIM DECISION RECEIVED FROM ENVIRONMENT COURT

Bathurst Resources Limited ("Bathurst" ASX/NZSX: BTU) is pleased to announce that the Environment Court of New Zealand has issued an interim decision on the substantive appeal against the consents relating to the Escarpment Mine Project ("EMP").

The Court has indicated consents are likely to be granted subject to further inputs and work on draft conditions as set out in its decision. The Court has directed parties to set out a joint memorandum by 19 April 2013 detailing a timetable for completion of the case.

The company is now reviewing the interim decision and is preparing to work with all parties as per the Court's request to finalise the details so development can commence as soon as possible.

On behalf of Bathurst Resources Limited

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