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By mail, email and fax

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Dear Sirs

Cambridge Mineral Resources plc ("CMR") has been advised by its lawyers that it has a strong case for a broad spectrum of damages against Petaquilla Minerals Limited, Corporación Recursos Iberia SL and Iberian Resources Corporation and (together "Petaquilla") in relation to Lomero-Poyatos and other matters.

CMR is discussions with both the Junta de Andalucía and the central government in Madrid and these discussions are clearly moving in favor of CMR.

CMR is prepared to discuss terms of a settlement of the issues surrounding Lomero-Poyatos and other matters in Spain and stop its pending lawsuits for damages and other matters against the above mentioned companies at this critical juncture for Petaquilla.

We suggest that you act prudently and contact us within one week of today's date to initiate a settlement of these matters.

Yours faithfully

Michael Burton Managing Director

Cambridge Mineral Resources plc