Meridien Resources Limited



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Exploration Licence No 6810

The Company is pleased to announce that is has received formal notification from the Minister for Mineral Resources that renewal of exploration licence No 6810 has been approved with effect from 9 December 2009. The licence has been renewed for a further term until 19 June 2011.

The Company recently engaged Lycopodium Minerals QLD Pty Ltd to assist in evaluating the commercial viability of the Lucky Draw gold tailings resource.

The Company is excited about these developments and looks forward to providing shareholders with further updates in the first quarter of 2010.

Yours faithfully

Meridien Resources Limited

Kevin Good *Chairman*