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## **Via Electronic Lodgement**

Dear Sir/Madam

## COPERNICUS ADVANCED NEGOTIATIONS

Thundelarra Exploration Limited ("THX") wishes to advise that it is in advanced negotiations with Sally Malay Mining Limited ("SMY") with a view to settling, on mutually positive terms, the legal dispute concerning the Copernicus Project.

If a satisfactory settlement is achieved, it is expected to conclude within the next 10-14 days. A settlement will not conclude unless and until a detailed formal deed is executed. If settlement is not achieved, then the expedited legal proceedings will continue.

Yours sincerely THUNDELARRA EXPLORATION LTD

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