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Via Electronic Lodgement

Dear Sir/Madam

COPERNICUS – SALK DISPUTE – PROCEEDINGS DEFENDED

Thundelarra Exploration Ltd (“Thundelarra”) hereby advises that for the reasons set out in Thundelarra’s ASX announcement dated 18 April 2005, Thundelarra will vigorously defend the proceedings brought against the Company by Sally Malay Mining Limited in the Supreme Court of Western Australia on 1 June 2005.

Yours sincerely
THUNDELARRA EXPLORATION LTD

Philip G Crabb
CHAIRMAN

