ertiary Minerals plc

Building a strategic position in the fluorspar sector

AIM Announcement

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TERTIARY MINERALS PLC www.tertiaryminerals.com ("the Company")

Update - MB Fluorspar Project, Nevada USA

Tertiary Minerals plc wishes to advise of a small delay to the receipt of the independent report of a tonnage-grade estimate for its MB fluorspar project in Nevada, USA which was expected no later than 31 January 2013.

It is anticipated that the delay will not be greater than seven working days.

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Notes to Editors

Tertiary Minerals plc (ticker symbol 'TYM') is an AIM-quoted mineral exploration and development company building a significant strategic position in the fluorspar sector. Fluorspar is an essential raw material in the chemical, steel and aluminium industries. Tertiary controls two significant Scandinavian projects (Storuman in Sweden and Lassedalen in Norway) and a major deposit of strategic significance in Nevada USA (MB Project).

The US Government considers fluorspar to be a strategic mineral. There is a large market for fluorspar in the US and around the Pacific Rim, but currently no significant US production.