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The Manager
Company Announcement Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
Level 8
2 The Esplanade
Perth WA 6000

Dear Sir,

Re: Drilling Programme at Yarawindah Brook

The Company is pleased to announce that the planned programme of 24 reverse circulation drill holes has been completed at Yarawindah Brook. The target consists of platinum group metals and associated base metal mineralisation. The results have been encouraging, with most of the drill holes intersecting disseminated nickel and copper sulphides close to surface. The mineralisation has been visually identified in drill chips, and samples have been dispatched to the laboratory for assay. Assay results are expected in January.

As the drilling has achieved its anticipated target, the programme has been extended from 24 holes to 77 holes, with completion of the extended programme scheduled for mid-January.

Yours faithfully
Washington Resources Limited