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

## Re: Preliminary Drill Results from Yarawindah Brook (Washington 80\%)

Washington Resources Limited ("Washington" or the "Company") recently completed a 28 hole reverse circulation drilling programme at its Yarawindah Brook polymetallic deposit near the rural town of New Norcia, located 135 kilometres north of Perth in Western Australia. The intervals assayed peak at $2.89 \% \mathrm{Ni}$ and $1.52 \%$ copper. As with previous drilling, cobalt values are consistently high (best 1 metre interval returning $0.16 \%$ ). Moderate palladium values are also associated with the mineralization.

The drilling programme was designed to test the source of geophysical anomalies that drilling by Washington had previously shown to be associated with mineralization. The drill holes were collared in mafic/ultramafic host rocks, or more recent, overlying sedimentary cover. Most holes were targeted to penetrate the footwall of the host rocks. However, some holes were terminated in barren mafic rocks, close to target depth.

Mineralization, consisting of nickel, copper, cobalt and platinum group metals, was intersected in a number of drill holes, and significant assays are shown in the appended table below. Drill hole locations are shown on the accompanying plan.

The polymetallic mineralization occurs within massive to disseminated pyrrhotite (an iron sulphide), which is widespread through the ultramafic rocks. Some of the mineralized material has been deformed and structurally redistributed, locally resulting in the injection of sulphides into material above and below the source horizons.

A down-hole geophysical survey to test continuity of individual lenses of mineralized sulphides commenced on 5 March 2007. This programme will be completed by the end of the month. Interpretation of data collected to date suggests some of the holes drilled in the current programme were terminated above conductive bodies that are interpreted to be the target mineralized zone. These holes will be extended in the next round of drilling with an aim of increasing the extent of identified mineralization.

Assays for drill holes YWRC 101 - 104 have not yet been returned from the laboratory.

The information in this report is based on information compiled by Mr Peter Burger, exploration geologist for Washington Resources Limited.

Mr Burger has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and the activity that he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves" ("JORC Code"). This report is issued with Mr Burger's consent as to the form and context in which the exploration results appear.

Yours faithfully
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|  | Local Coordinates |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { GDA Co } \\ & \hline \text { North } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text {-Ordinates } \\ \hline \text { East } \end{gathered}$ | Azimuth | Declin ation | $\begin{gathered} \text { From } \\ \text { m } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { To } \\ & \text { m } \end{aligned}$ | Interv al m | Assays |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Bore | North | East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Au} \\ \mathrm{ppb} \end{gathered}$ | Pt ppb | Pd ppb | Ni \% | Co ppm | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Cu} \\ \text { ppm/\% } \end{gathered}$ |
| YWRC 77 | 9,700 | 10,200 | 430,510 | 6,558,914 | Grid West | $-60^{\circ}$ | 70 93 | 72 94 | 2 1 | 2 | 2 | 40 35 | 0.88 0.23 | 690 203 | $\begin{aligned} & 3313 \\ & 1997 \end{aligned}$ |
| YWRC 78 | 9,650 | 10,200 | 430,532 | 6,558,871 | Grid West | $-60^{0}$ | NSA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 79 | 9,650 | 10,150 | 430,488 | 6,558,847 | Grid West | $-60^{\circ}$ | NSA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 80 | 9,700 | 10,250 | 430,552 | 6,558,939 | Grid West | $60^{-}$ | 34 | 35 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 46 | 0.14 | 155 | 0.96 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $60^{\circ}$ | 39 | 40 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 62 | 0.41 | 304 | 0.93 |
| YWRC 81 | 9,400 | 10,550 | 430,956 | 6,558,824 | Grid West |  | 100 | 101 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 461 571 | 0.72 0.72 | 447 386 | 1713 |
| YWRC 82 | 9,400 | 10,500 | 430,916 | 6,558,800 | Grid West | -60 | 121 71 | 122 72 | 1 | 8 | 15 1 | 571 71 | 0.72 0.89 | 386 677 | 1261 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $-60^{0}$ | 144 | 145 | 1 | 37 | 38 | 945 | 0.75 | 366 | 1326 |
| YWRC 83 | 9,350 | 10,500 | 430,939 | 6,558,760 | Grid West |  | 74 | 75 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 515 | 1.46 | 643 | 1490 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $-60^{0}$ | 77 | 81 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 527 | 1.67 | 739 | 2892 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | inc. 78 | 79 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 593 | 2.89 | 1274 | 5378 |
| YWRC 84 | 9,350 | 10,450 | 430,895 | 6,558,736 | Grid West |  | NSA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 85 | 9,350 | 10,550 | 430,997 | 6,558,781 | Grid West | $\begin{aligned} & -60^{\circ} \\ & -60^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | 83 90 | 84 93 | 1 | 7 27 | 2 | 207 143 | 0.18 1.30 | 198 931 | 1.12 5070 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | inc. 91 | 92 | 1 | 22 | 7 | 145 | 2.27 | 1585 | 2860 |
| YWRC 86 | 9,450 | 10,550 | 430,935 | 6,558,868 | Grid West |  |  | 92 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 196 | 2.55 | 1479 | 2539 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $-60^{\circ}$ | 130 | 131 | 1 | 8 | <1 | 205 | 0.76 | 575 | 3637 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 135 | 136 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 219 | 0.33 | 261 | 1.07 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 145 | 146 | 1 | 35 | 2 | 226 | 0.12 | 132 | 1.17 |
| YWRC 87 | 9,450 | 10,500 | 430,892 | 6,558,845 | Grid West |  | NSA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 88 | 9,500 | 10,550 | 430,914 | 6,558,911 | Grid West | $\begin{aligned} & -60^{\circ} \\ & -60^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | 67 69 | 68 70 | 1 | 108 102 | 12 8 | 102 125 | 0.18 0.14 | 140 106 | 8876 9126 |
| YWRC 89 | 9,450 | 10,550 | 430,981 | 6,558,891 | Grid West |  | NSA |  | 1 | 102 | 8 | 125 | 0.14 | 106 |  |
| YWRC 90A | 9,750 | 10,253 | 430,532 | 6,558,982 | Grid West | $-60^{0}$ | NSA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 91 | 11,100 | 9,950 | 429,603 | 6,560,015 | Grid West | $-60^{\circ}$ | NSA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 92 | 11,150 | 9,950 | 430,574 | 6,560,059 | South West |  | NSA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 93 | 10,950 | 9,950 | 429,626 | 6,559,973 | North West | $\begin{aligned} & -60^{\circ} \\ & -60^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | NA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC94 | 10,850 | 10,050 | 429,812 | 6,559,851 | Grid West | $-60^{0}$ | 48 | 49 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 94 | 0.86 | 429 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 61 | 1 | 1 | <1 | 88 | 0.48 | 337 | 1.52 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 76 | 79 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 617 | 0.73 | 434 | 5207 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | inc 76 | 77 | 1 | 7 | <1 | 1196 | 1.23 | 735 | 4039 |
| YWRC 95 | 10,800 | 10,050 | 429,834 | 6,559,805 | North West | $-60{ }^{0}$ | NSA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 96 | 10,900 | 10,050 | 429,788 | 6,559,886 | South West | $-60^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 97 | 10,600 | 9,980 | 429,871 | 6,559,590 | South West | -60 ${ }^{\circ}$ | 95 | 97 | 2 | 144 | 180 | 603 | 0.26 | 384 | 8955 |
| YWRC 98 | 10,750 | 10,450 | 430,209 | 6,559,955 | South West | $-60^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 99 | 10,650 | 10,350 | 430,172 | 6,559,818 | Grid West | $-60^{0}$ | 92 | 95 | 3 | 254 | 137 | 829 | 0.30 | 197 | 1.11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 107 | 110 | 3 | 44 | 53 | 502 | 0.50 | 264 | 6331 |
| YWRC 100 | 10,700 | 10,350 | 430,148 | 6,559,861 | Grid West | $-60^{0}$ | 94 | 95 | 1 | 92 | 12 | 321 | 0.24 | 174 | $9201$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $-60^{\circ}$ | 98 | 101 | 3 | 30 | 13 | 418 | 0.47 | 285 | 1.12 |
| YWRC 101 | 10,750 | 10,350 | 430,125 | 6,559,906 | Grid West | -60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 102 | 10,550 | 9,995 | 429,912 | 6,559,553 | Grid West | $-60^{0}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 103 | 9,300 | 10,500 | 430,964 | 6,558,717 | Grid West | -60 ${ }^{\circ}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| YWRC 104 | 9,300 | 10,550 | 431,000 | 6,558,736 | Grid West | -60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Legend:

NA = No Assays
NSA = No Significant Assays
AI = Assays Incomplete

