



**MANHATTAN MINERALS CORP.  
NEWS RELEASE**

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Toronto Stock Exchange  
Trading Symbol: MAN

**MANHATTAN ANNOUNCES LATE FILING OF AIF**

Manhattan Minerals Corp. (“Manhattan”) announces that it expects to file its Annual Information Form with the Ontario Securities Commission after the May 19, 2004 deadline imposed by OSC Rule 51-501. Manhattan expects to file the AIF by June 2, 2004. The late filing is a result of changes in personnel.

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Note: The Company relies on litigation protection for forward-looking statements.