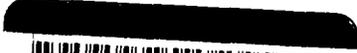


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To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: African Metals Corporation (the "Company")**

Enclosed, for your files, is one copy of the Company's news release that was issued on June 5, 2002. This release was sent to the Canadian Venture Exchange, BC Securities Commission and Canada Stockwatch.

Yours truly,

**AFRICAN METALS CORPORATION**

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## African Metals Announces Beginning of Program on Lenguekoto Concession

VANCOUVER, BC – Willis W. Osborne, President of African Metals Corporation, is pleased to announce the start of work in the Lenguekoto concession. The program will include digging lines of pits across the 20 m wide east-west quartz vein which occurs in the northern part of the concession and also digging lines of pits across the greater than 20 m wide dyke in the eastern part of the concession. The sides of the pits will be sampled, and the samples will be assayed. Both locations show significant areas of orpillage or pits dug by hand by the local gold miners.

In further news the Company has called a Special Meeting for July 15, 2002 for shareholders to approve the sale of the Union Mining assets in Ghana, which includes the Nkroful property. Also African Metals has notified the owners of the Faraba and Faraba Nord concessions in Mali that the Company is terminating the agreements on those concessions. Results from the Company's last program were below expectations.

Finally, approval has been received from the TSX Venture Exchange for a Private Placement of \$32,640 announced on April 3, 2002. The private placement was completed at \$0.24 a unit with each unit consisting of a share and a share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles its holder to exercise one share for 2 years at \$0.30.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF AFRICAN METALS CORPORATION**



Willis W. Osborne  
President & Director

The TSX Venture Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the information enclosed in this release. The statements that are not historical facts and are forward-looking statements involving known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to vary materially from the targeted results. Such risks and uncertainties include those described in the Company's 20-F as amended.