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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Submission by Virotec International Ltd under Rule 12b-2-201

Please see attached ASX announcements made on the 26 July, 2002.

Yours faithfully

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Angus Craig
Company Secretary

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NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT
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VROTEC ANNOUNCES PORTUGUESE CONTRACT

Vrotec International Ltd (ASX/AHK: VTI) announces that it has signed its first contract for mine-site remediation work in Europe. The contract calls for Vrotec to treat an acid-mine-water body at Agua Forte near Aljustrel in Southern Portugal, for EDIMIN (Empresas de Indústrias e Serviços Minérios e Ambientais SA).

Executive Chairman, Mr Sheeran states, "Although this is a small contract, the Company views it as significant as it allows us to demonstrate that we can treat heavily contaminated water at a cost of 2,850 Euros (AUD 5,250) per mega litre. We know of no other technology that could, practically or economically, clean this water. The contract is also significant because it completes an extensive due diligence process undertaken by EDIMIN and clearly demonstrates to EDIMIN, EDM (Empresas de Descontaminação Minérios, S.A.) and the Portuguese Government, the efficacy and appropriateness of Vrotec's technology for future remediation work."

Vrotec believes that the successful completion of this contract will open up further opportunities which should lead to the company treating many significantly larger, abandoned water bodies in Portugal. We believe there are excellent opportunities to convert many millions of litres of dead water into living water and to supply useable water for irrigation and other purposes in a country with substantial water shortages."

Specialising in geotechnics, engineering and environmental science, EDIMIN is the principal company responsible for rehabilitating abandoned mine sites in Portugal under the auspices and leadership of the Ministry of Environment (Rehabilitation Programme for Abandoned Mining Sites - PRAAMIA).

EDIMIN is also part of EDM Group, the public company that represents the interests of the Portuguese State in the mining sector. EDM was established in September 1999 following the privatisation of the Portuguese State-owned sector and today EDM is the major shareholder in, among others, SOGIMINOR, FERTILIS ALENTIANAS and EMPRESA NACIONAL DE URÂNIO, which are involved in copper, tin, zinc, lead, uranium and industrial minerals mining operations in Portugal.

Portugal has a mining tradition going back thousands of years, clearly substantiated by the existence of ancient tailings dams, mining ponds and remains of abandoned mining operations. Some of the mining operations were developed during the industrial revolution, from the last quarter of the 18th century to the middle of the 20th century, and are characterised by the intensive development and environmental neglect that was the practice at the time.

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The Agua Forte water is the most highly contaminated AMD water Virotec has ever analysed (see table below). Virotec has committed to treat the 20,000 cubic metre water body to Portuguese wastewater standards as defined in regulation 01.283/83, annex XVIII.

The treatment will involve the sequential use of three new ViroMino reagents (Neutral B™, Acid B™ and Acid-B Extra™), developed by Virotec from Biunox™ technology for use in mine-site remediation. The project will be conducted with TerraPlus Engenharia de Ambiente e Floculantes Lda ("TerraPlus")

Successful completion of the EPCOM contract will be worth approximately 57,000 Euros (approximately SAUD 103,000).

The following analysis highlights the extreme degree of contamination:

PARAMETER	BEFORE TREATMENT	TARGET AFTER TREATMENT
pH	2.35	8.0 - 8.5
ALUMINIUM (mg/L)	990	<1.00
ARSENIC (mg/L)	9.6	<1.00
CADMIUM (mg/L)	1.4	<0.1
CHROMIUM (mg/L)	0.3	<0.02
COPPER (mg/L)	3.9	<0.02
COPPER (mg/L)	250	<0.2
IRON (mg/L)	4,620	<0.2
MANGANESE (mg/L)	84.1	<2.0
NICKEL (mg/L)	1.2	<0.2
LEAD (mg/L)	0.56	<0.05
ZINC (mg/L)	560	<5.0

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