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UPDATE ON STATUS OF PENDING MINING LEASE FOR KWALE PROJECT

Tiomin Resources Inc. ("Tiomin") confirms that it has received today a letter from the Commissioner of Mines and Geology in Kenya, stating that the Government's review process and the appropriate announcement of Tiomin's request for a Special Mining Lease for the Kwale mineral sands project will be completed no later than mid-July, 2003.

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