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Dear Sirs:

RE: Foreign Private Issuer Exemption File No. 82-3874
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Yours very truly,

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Private Placement

Subject to regulatory approval, Manson Creek Resources Ltd. ("Manson") is pleased to announce a proposed non-brokered private placement of up to \$750,000.

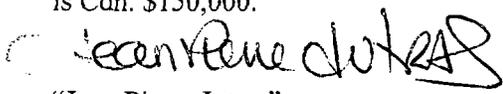
The Private Placement would be comprised of a maximum of 5,454,545 Non-Flow-Through Units issued at \$0.11 per Unit and 1,071,428 Flow-Through Units issued at \$0.14 per Unit.

Each of the 5,454,545 Units will be comprised of one common share of Manson and one full share purchase warrant that may be exercised to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.14 for a period of two years from the date of issue.

Each of the 1,071,428 Flow-Through Units will consist of one flow-through common share of Manson and one full share purchase warrant that may be exercised to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.14 per share for a period of two years from the date of issue.

The Units will be offered by way of private placement exemption in certain provinces of Canada, and in the United States on a private placement basis pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Proceeds of the financing will be used to conduct a drill program on the Company's CR Property located in British Columbia, to evaluate a new mineral prospects and for working capital purposes. The budget for the drill program is Cdn. \$150,000.


"Jean Pierre Jutras"

Jean Pierre Jutras
Vice-President/Director

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Except for the historical and present factual information contained herein, the matters set forth in this news release, including words such as "expects", "projects", "plans", "anticipates" and similar expressions, are forward-looking information that represents management of Manson's internal projections, expectations or beliefs concerning, among other things, future operating results and various components thereof or the economic performance of Manson. The projections, estimates and beliefs contained in such forward-looking statements necessarily involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which may cause Manson's actual performance and financial results in future periods to differ materially from any projections of future performance or results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among other things, those described in Manson's filings with the Canadian securities authorities. Accordingly, holders of Manson shares and potential investors are cautioned that events or circumstances could cause results to differ materially from those predicted. Manson disclaims any responsibility to update these forward-looking statements.

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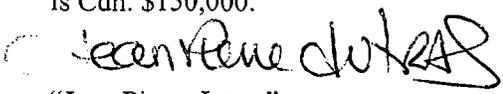
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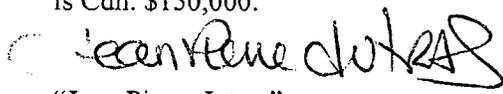
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