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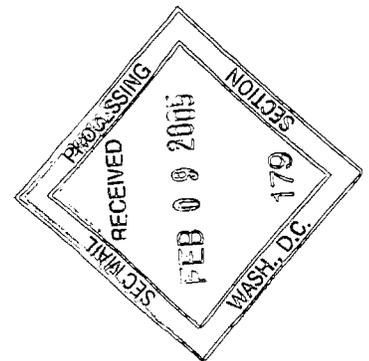
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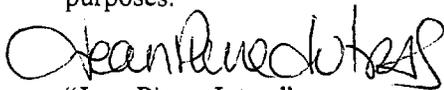
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Private Placement

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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 locate and acquire new mineral properties and for working capital purposes.



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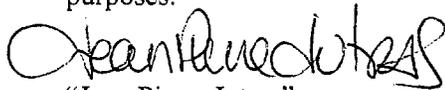
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