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Ruling in Favor of Tiomin to Obtain Access for the Construction of the Kwale Mineral Sands Project, Kenya

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Toronto, Canada. December 19, 2006. Tiomin Resources Inc. ("Tiomin" or the "Company") (TSX: TIO) reports from the court hearing today that Justice Joseph Nyamu ruled in favor of Tiomin Kenya Limited ("TKL") and the Government of Kenya ("GoK") and dismissed all petitions from the seven farmers who are opposed to the GoK approved compensation agreement for the acquisition of their land. The seven farmers control eight plots of land located within the area of the Special Mining Lease for the Kwale mineral sands project (the "Project").

Justice Nyamu also indicated that the GoK can immediately proceed with compulsory acquisition of the farmers' land. Tiomin has been informed by the GoK that it will invoke the urgency provision in S.19(2) of the Land Acquisition Act, which allows the GoK to acquire the land from the farmers at any time. The next step for the GoK is to deliver expropriation notices to the seven farmers giving them a short period of time to vacate the land.

Government officials indicated that work towards satisfying the remaining conditions required by the contractual arrangements between TKL and the GoK, and the lenders to the Project is proceeding rapidly. The main outstanding issues include gazettelement of the Fiscal Agreement (signed in February 2005) for the Project, negotiation of acceptable port tariffs, exemption from certain stamp duty and withholding taxes for the Project, and modification of the existing mining lease to encompass all land required for the Project.

Tiomin is encouraged by the progress and efforts from the GoK to resolve all outstanding issues to the satisfaction of the Project lenders. The Company is currently reviewing the development framework for the Project in light of the delays caused by land issues and conditions set by the Project lenders.

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