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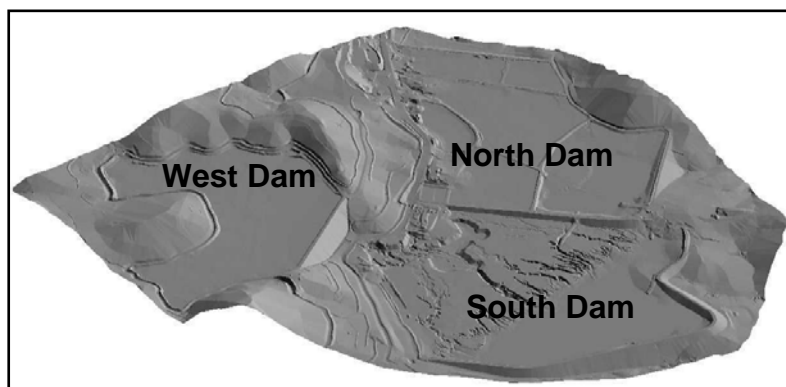
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The Manager - Companies
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
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Dear Madam,

WOODLAWN TAILINGS PROJECT MINING STUDY

As part of the ongoing feasibility study for the Woodlawn Retreatment Project (WRP) Tri Origin is pleased to announce that it has commenced drilling the North tailings dam. This work will enable metallurgical samples from the North dam to be collected for detailed evaluation; resource estimates to be undertaken and an optimum mine schedule to be developed for all three tailings dams.



Tailings Dam Layout – Woodlawn



Tailings Dam

Through this work it is anticipated that the overall tailings Resource tonnage for the South, West and North dams will increase to more than 10 Mt.

Previously the Company had drilled the South and West dams to obtain samples for metallurgical test work and resource estimation purposes. In June this year a Measured, Indicated and Inferred Resource estimate was announced for the WRP South and West tailings dams of:

8.6 Mt @ 0.54% Cu, 1.30% Pb, 2.26% Zn, 0.29 g/t Au, 28g/t Ag

The South and West dam's locked cycle metallurgical test work programme is drawing to a close, and from this programme we will determine the plant design criteria for the WRP as well as provide relevant inputs to the design of the North dam metallurgical test work programme.

Additional drilling will also be carried out on the South dam to infill areas that were covered by water or not accessible during the previous drilling programme. This work is intended to upgrade part of the Inferred Resources into the Measured and Indicated Resource categories for mining study purposes.

The North dam programme comprises approximately 55 holes to be drilled on a 75 metre by 75 metre nominal spacing.

The results of this work will contribute to an optimum mine plan and the undertaking of an economic evaluation for the feasibility study on the project.

For further information, contact Bruce Robertson on (02) 9221 4322.

Yours faithfully,

Bruce Robertson
Managing Director
