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CHURCHILL MINING PLC
("Churchill" or "the Company")

South Woodie Woodie Project, Australia – Update

The directors of Churchill Mining Plc (AIM: CHL) are pleased to announce that the Company has decided to further the exploration work at its South Woodie Woodie manganese project in Western Australia. As a result of the recent transaction and capital raising for the Sendawar Coal Project in Indonesia, the directors are of the view that the Company can afford the effort and cost of additional exploration work, so that further value may be added to the SWW Project, which would enhance potential Joint Venture returns above those previously anticipated.

Highlights:

- Large airborne geophysics program completed
- Drilling of Enacheddong Creek to start in early July

Airborne Geophysics

Results from various reconnaissance sampling and mapping programs carried out by Churchill's consulting geologists Ravensgate in 2005 identified a number of highly prospective areas for manganese at South Woodie Woodie.

These areas sit within a geological corridor of favourable structures and lithology that extends for more than 15km long and 5km wide in the northern portion of the South Woodie Woodie project. It is estimated that at least 40-50% of the corridor lies under a thin veneer of cover, which makes the detection of mineralisation inconclusive using conventional surface sampling techniques.

Consequently Churchill commissioned and completed a 6600 line kilometre airborne survey of the area which will be invaluable for both refining current targets as well as locating potential new areas under cover and at depth. Interpretation of this airborne data has started and is expected to be finalised in approximately three weeks.

Enacheddong Creek Drilling

Churchill will begin drilling its first prospect at South Woodie Woodie called Enacheddong Creek in early July.

The program follows-up soil and rock chip sampling work conducted in 2005. Enacheddong Creek was originally discovered in 1977 but has never been drilled. Work by Churchill has extended the strike length of the project to 1.5km.

The planned drill program of 10 holes will test mineralisation depth along the length of the discovery area as well as down-dip extensions under cover to the west.

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Notes to editors

South Woodie Woodie

The South Woodie Woodie project covers approximately 490 square kilometres in the East Pilbara region of Western Australia. Owned via Churchill Mining's wholly-owned subsidiary, Planet Mining Pty Ltd, the project sits approximately 400km southeast of Port Hedland in the highly prospective Pilbara manganese province. Churchill owns the project 100%.

Sendawar Coal Project Indonesia

Churchill Mining is also exploring for coal in Indonesia at its Sendawar project in Kalimantan. The project covers more than 1,000 square kilometres of prospective ground and lies in close proximity to two operating open-cut mines: Thai miner Banpu's newly commissioned Trubaindo operation, which will be shortly producing at a rate of approximately 6 million tonnes per annum (tpa); and the privately-owned Gunung Bayan mine which has been operating since 1998 and produces approximately 3.4 million tpa. Coal from these mines is transported via barge via the Mahakam River to the port of Samarinda. The Sendawar project is located approximately 50km from the Mahakam River.