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Statement to ASX Limited  
14 July 2009

*Mindax is a Perth based diversified explorer for uranium, gold, base metals and iron ore with tenement portfolios in the Sandstone-Meekatharra area and in the Western Gneiss terrane of the Yilgarn Craton*

*Mindax Limited was listed on the Australian Securities Exchange in December 2004*

**Code: MDX**

*A full description of the Company's activities is available at our website*

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## **EXPLORATION UPDATE**

### **Mt Forrest – Heritage Decision**

The Directors of Mindax Limited advise that the Minister for Indigenous Affairs has made a determination concerning an application (for drilling approval) made by Mindax pursuant to section 18 of the Aboriginal Heritage Act in relation to two areas within its Mount Forrest leases. (The Mount Forrest leases are held by Mindax's wholly owned subsidiary Yilgiron Pty Ltd.)

The effect of the Minister's decision is twofold. Firstly, he accepts the finding of the Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee ("ACMC") that within these two areas there is a site (within the meaning of the Aboriginal Heritage Act). Secondly, (and most importantly) subject to the implementation of certain conservation protocols over the site, including avoidance of specific subsidiary sites, the Minister approves the undertaking of exploration drilling and ancillary activities in those areas.

This decision relates to two small areas within the relevant Mount Forrest lease comprising approximately 1.4 square kilometres. Mindax has been advised that any proposed exploration drilling activities over the remaining area of the Mount Forrest leases but outside of these areas now approved by the Minister, will require supplementary section 18 consents. Accordingly Mindax is taking immediate steps to lodge these additional applications and to secure these approvals.

In view of the decision that the Minister has now made, Mindax anticipates that the processing of its new section 18 applications will be more expeditious than the application which has now been approved.

The Directors of Mindax are pleased that after a delay of over 18 months, the Company is now in a position to commence planning for drilling

Following a preliminary review of the decision and recommendation of the ACMC, Mindax has identified a number of aspects of the decision, the recommendation and the process applied, which Mindax disputes or does not accept. Mindax will continue its review of the ACMC decision, the recommendation and the process and will consider its position at the conclusion of that review.

Yours sincerely



**Gregory J Bromley**  
**Managing Director**  
**14 July 2009**

*The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results and Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Mr Gregory John Bromley who is a member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, with more than 5 years experience in the field of activity being reported on.*

*Mr Bromley is a full-time employee of the Company and has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Bromley consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.*