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**"Perkoa: An
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PERKOA SITE UPDATE

AIM Resources Limited ("AIM Resources") wish to provide the following update on progress of site works at the Perkoa Zinc Mine in Burkina Faso, West Africa.

Construction at the Perkoa Zinc Mine commenced in March 2006 following the grant of an exploitation licence for mining purposes. Initially the site was surveyed and the land cleared to allow for the preparation of foundations for civil works which includes the accommodation village, processing plant, office buildings, change rooms, fuel storage facility and diesel powered generators. In conjunction with the preparation for surface infrastructure, the development of the box cut was completed in June 2007, which forms the main entry point to commence development of the portal and decline.

Currently *Banlaw Afrique* is undertaking additional work on the box cut which includes the establishment of the portal in preparation for development of the decline by *ByrneCut Mining*. Recently, a *Sandvik Axera 7* underground drilling rig was mobilised to Ouagadougou (as pictured below), for development of the decline. *ByrneCut* have also delivered 24 containers of tools, consumables and spare parts as initial stock to setup their workshop.



Pictured: Axera 7 drilling rig being unloaded and stored at Ouagadougou.

Other mining machinery specifically ordered for the Perkoa project is available for immediate transport to Burkina Faso, and includes Caterpillar truck and underground loader which are currently in storage at Lome in the neighbouring country of Togo; a grader and a multi purpose vehicle which are stored in Antwerp, Belgium. (Representative pictures are displayed below).



Pictured: Underground truck (left) and loader (right).

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Pictured: Multi purpose IT vehicle (left) and grader (right).

Progress of the accommodation village and offices by *National and Overseas* is continuing. To date, 6 single person blocks each containing 8 rooms, 4 single bedroom units and 1 office block have been completed. All foundations have been completed for additional housing, recreation facilities, kitchen and dining room. The current labour force is housed on site at the temporary camp, and at the nearby town of Reo, where there are 11 rented houses available.



Pictured: Accommodation village at Perkoa.

A water treatment facility to provide potable drinking water has been manufactured, and is expected to be delivered shortly.

At the site of the process plant, a fuel storage facility is being constructed and managed by *Shell Oil*. Diesel fuel will be stored in a series of four 200,000 litre tanks on the surface. A smaller 20,000 litre tank will be located underground, which is sufficient to provide fuel for a single shift.

Electricity for the project will be sourced from diesel powered generators. During the construction phase power is sourced from three 400kVA generators. At completion, the accommodation village would be supplied by a 400V, 500kVA generator, and power for the operating the processing plant, offices and workshops will be sourced from three 2000kVA 6.6kV generators.

This construction phase represents the ongoing progress by AIM Resources in the development of the Perkoa Zinc Mine.

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