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<p>TRACE MINERALS RESEARCH, L.C.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Opposer,</p> <p style="text-align:center">vs.</p> <p>MINERAL RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Applicant.</p>	<p>Opposition No. 91176619</p> <p>Mark: CONCENSEA Application Serial No. 78/917034 Published: February 13, 2007</p>
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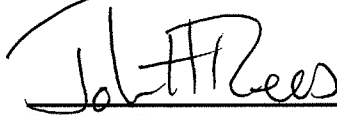
RESPONSE TO STATUS UPDATE REQUEST FROM TTAB DATED AUGUST 31, 2009

This is in response to the August 31, 2009 request for a status report on the civil action which occasioned the suspension of proceedings in *Trace Minerals Research, L.C. v. Mineral Resources International, Inc.*, Opposition No. 91176619. The parties entered into a memorandum of understanding dated April 16, 2009 (“MOU”), regarding the ownership of disputed trademarks. Pursuant to the MOU, the parties are in the process of negotiating a settlement agreement. However, a final settlement agreement has not yet been reached.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all further proceedings in Opposition No. 91176619 remain suspended pending a final settlement agreement or the disposition of Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-00068.

DATED September 2, 2009.

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