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Please find attached an announcement on the commencement of drilling at the *Coburn mineral sand project, Western Australia.*

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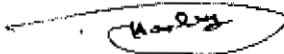
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**DRILLING AT THE COBURN MINERAL SAND PROJECT,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Drilling commenced today to test for higher grade zones within and adjacent to the Company's Amy Zone heavy mineral sand deposit south of Shark Bay in Western Australia.

This program is being guided by the results of a low altitude aeromagnetic survey completed last year and a new study of the strike projections of known high grade mineralisation.

Approximately 250 holes are planned at an average hole depth of 30 metres, and drilling should be completed by mid May.



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