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MACARTHUR UPDATED TECHNICAL REPORT

Macarthur Minerals Limited (TSXV-MMS) (the "Company") is pleased to advise that an updated Hellman & Schofield Technical Report has been received covering resource estimates for the Sandlewood deposit area. This Report has been filed on SEDAR and is available on the Company's website, www.macarthurminerals.com.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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