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The Companies Officer
Australian Securities Exchange Ltd.
2 The Esplanade
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Dear Sir

Fortescue Metals Group ("Fortescue" "ASX:FMG") can confirm that a Supreme Court injunction which would have prevented it dredging in certain sections of the Port Hedland harbour, expired yesterday without being renewed.

The temporary injunction, which was referred to in some sections of the media today, did not affect the company's expansion schedule, as dredging continued in areas unaffected by the injunction. The injunction, which is part of a dispute over the existence of an Indigenous heritage site, was initially granted *ex parte*.

The company remains on track to produce and ship ore at a 45 million tonnes per annum "Mta" run rate by the end of 2008, and to expand its infrastructure platform to 80Mta by the end of 2009.

To date 54 shipments have departed from the Herb Elliott port facility and our product continues to be well received by our customers. The shipping schedule continues to progressively ramp-up as more ore is delivered to the company's port site. Fortescue has not experienced any difficulties in its sales program as its customer base of some 30 steel mills, continues to require product and to meet their contractual commitments.

Yours sincerely
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd

Rod Campbell
Company Secretary