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The Companies Officer
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Dear Sir

Impact of severe rainfall in the Pilbara

The following update is provided subsequent to recent, prolonged, heavy rains and flooding across the Pilbara, which included a severe tropical low that passed directly over the Fortescue's Cloudbreak minesite in early March.

The weather had an impact on mining and processing operations, largely due to localised storm water accumulation in the mining areas and resultant wet ore.

Mining and processing operations are now working to catch up on lost production.

While some sections of the rail have been identified as requiring further reinforcement, the rainfall was the first major test of the engineering integrity of Fortescue's rail and port infrastructure.

Port and rail operations were able to return production immediately after the severe tropical low passed.

The full impact on production is still being assessed and specific details will be incorporated in the Company's March quarter report. It is too early to give specific guidance.

Yours sincerely

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd

Rod Campbell
Company Secretary