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APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANT GEOLOGIST

Range Resources Limited (“the Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Brett Townsend as Consulting Geologist.

Mr. Townsend is a geologist with 15 years Australian and international experience in the oil and gas and mining exploration industries. This experience has been gained initially as a drilling fluid engineer in oil and gas exploration in the US and Indonesia, and subsequently as a petroleum geologist with Clough Engineering, Home Energy and Resource Consultants International in Western Australia. Mr. Townsend has also been general manager of Australian Drilling Tools which supplied imported drilling tools to major drilling and mining companies in the Mining Industry in Western Australia during the 1990’s, before furthering his experience in the banking industry with Westpac in recent years.

Mr. Townsend comes directly to us from Rio Tinto Ltd where he has been working as a consultant geologist on their channel iron deposits in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

Yours faithfully

Jim Marinis
Director