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The Companies Officer
Australian Securities Exchange Ltd
2 The Esplanade
Perth WA 6000

Dear Sir/Madam

Management and Supervision of Christmas Creek Ore Processing Facilities

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd (Fortescue, ASX:FMG) advises it has today exercised its step-in rights under the terms of its contracts with Crushing Services International Pty Ltd (CSI) to take over the management and supervision of the two Ore Processing Facilities at the Christmas Creek mine effective immediately.

Fortescue has taken this action as part of working with CSI and its parent company Mineral Resources Limited (MRL, ASX: MIN) to ensure the safe and hazard free operation of the Ore Processing Facilities. The action is being undertaken in full cooperation with CSI and MRL.

Fortescue will implement a brief ramp-down at both Ore Processing Facilities during the transition of management. Whilst there will be a short term disruption at Christmas Creek, Fortescue expects that its FY2014 production targets will be unaffected.

All CSI employees will be retained as employees of CSI but will work under the management and supervision of Fortescue.

Yours sincerely
Fortescue Metals Group Ltd

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