

15 August 2013

The Companies Officer
Australian Stock Exchange
Exchange Plaza
2 The Esplanade
Perth WA 6000



Dear Sir

INCIDENT AT CHRISTMAS CREEK MINE SITE

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd (Fortescue) advises that a contract worker at the Christmas Creek Mine has been fatally injured in an incident overnight at the Christmas Creek Mine Site.

Fortescue has advised relevant civil and mine safety authorities and will assist in the investigation into the incident.

Chaplaincy and counselling services are being made available to colleagues and to the family members who have been notified of the incident.

Operations Director David Woodall said the Fortescue family was deeply saddened by the incident.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the worker’s loved ones at this time.

“Mining and processing operations at the mine were suspended overnight.”

Yours sincerely

Fortescue Metals Group

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