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Attn: Chief Executive Officer

Alma Metals Australia Pty Ltd ("Alma") is a junior exploration company listed on ASX. Alma holds exploration licences in QLD, south-west Western Australia and Wyndham East Kimberley. Alma has paid Wyndham East Kimberley rates on 2 granted exploration licences (E80-5636 and E80-5637) in the past two years. Invoiced shire rates for 2024/25 increased by more than double from 2023/24 which we believe to be incorrect and we note the following

1. Despite repeated attempts, we have been unable to contact Balanggarra Aboriginal Corporation to seek permission to access our licence. As such, after 2 years holding these licences, Alma staff have been unable to access the licence area for exploration purposes.
2. Alma is charged for waste management of \$200/ tenement / year. Alma does not use any waste services.
3. Other shires we engage with in QLD and Western Australia charge a "Minimum rate" on exploration licences

We respectfully request that consideration is given to reverse previously paid shire rates and re-charged at the minimum rates for 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 as per the attached calculation.

Regards
Dan

Daniel Davis

CFO & Company Secretary

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