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AFRI-CAN MARINE MINERALS: DIAMOND SAMPLING VESSEL HAS LEFT SINGAPORE

Afri-Can Marine Minerals Corporation ("Afri-Can") has been informed by International Mining and Dredging Holding Ltd. (IMDH) that the contracted sampling vessel *MV DP The Explorer* left Singapore on February 10th, 2009 and is sailing for Cape Town, South Africa.

The Explorer will remain in Cape Town for about 2 months in order to install the sampling tool and the mineral recovery plant and to carry out some sampling and recovery tests. The sampling tool and the recovery plant are completed and ready to be mounted on board the vessel. Afri-Can will provide investors with a detailed time schedule for the sampling program following the vessel's arrival in Cape Town. The aim of the complete surveying and sampling program is to delineate diamond resources on Afri-Can's Block J marine diamond concession in Namibia in compliance with National Instrument 43-101.

Afri-Can is a Canadian company, actively involved in the acquisition, exploration and development of major mineral properties in Namibia. Afri-Can's creative and scientific approach targets large marine diamond deposits in unexplored prospective territories.

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