

HiTec Energy Limited

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PROGRESS ON ORE SHIPMENTS

HiTec is pleased to announce that it has commenced trucking manganese ore to its Boodarie stockyard in Port Hedland to fulfil its commitments under the first ore sale contract announced in late July. HiTec, acting as agent for the Mesa Mining Joint Venture participants, has committed to sell approximately 30,000 tonnes of high grade manganese ore for delivery into China. HiTec owns a 50% interest in the production joint venture.

This is an important milestone for the company, and for its production joint venture partner, as it marks the passing of yet another milestone along the road to achieving full operational status at the Ant Hill mine, and market acceptance of the ore produced by the Mesa Mining Joint Venture. HiTec is currently discussing a second ore sale with potential buyers, possibly for shipment in late November or early December, of approximately 20-30,000 tonnes of medium grade manganese ore, which will largely complete the sale of ore produced during trial mining. The balance of ore stocks at the mine will be blended into shipments once regular production commences, which is expected to be late in 2009 and ramping up quickly to 300,000 tpa in Q1/2010.



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