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Dear Sir

**Award of Contract – Hillgrove Copper**

The company's wholly owned subsidiary Abesque Engineering & Construction Ltd (AEC) has been awarded the Project Definition Stage ("PDS") for the Kanmantoo Copper Project for Hillgrove Copper Pty Ltd. The agreement between the parties is for the performance of the PDS works which are precedent to the Process Plant Design and Construction Contract ("the Contract"). Whilst no obligations arise on either party under this agreement including an agreement to enter into "the Contract", it is the intention of both parties to enter into such a contract at the completion of the PDS.

Hillgrove's Kanmantoo project is located 60km from Adelaide within the Kanmantoo Trough and Gawler Craton and is recognised among Australia's most prospective regions for copper and gold. With first production planned by mid – 2009, Kanmantoo will be a 2Mta operation producing 17,000 tonne of copper and 8,000oz of gold per annum.

The award of this contract stage is particularly pleasing given the potential scale and exposure that such an important project may bring to the company so soon after the acquisition of Abesque.

Hillgrove Resources (ASX: HGO) is an Australian resources company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange focused on developing its South Australian base and precious metals projects.

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Yours sincerely



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