



Nickel Australia Limited

ABN 46 106 346 918

3rd January 2007

The Manager
Companies Announcement Office
Australian Exchange Limited
Level 10, 20 Bond Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir,

RE: NICKEL AUSTRALIA LIMITED CHANGE OF NAME

Please be advised that with effect from Monday 8th January 2007, Nickel Australia Limited will be changing its name to Azure Minerals Limited (ASX Code: **AZS**). All other details for the company remain unchanged.

This name change was approved at the Company's Annual General Meeting held in November 2006 and reflects the company's increased focus on its gold and copper projects in Mexico.

Yours faithfully,

Tony Rovira
Managing Director