



St Barbara LIMITED

St Barbara Limited ACN 009 165 066
Level 14, 90 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Locked Bag 9, Collins Street East, Melbourne VIC 8003
Tel +61 3 8660 1900 Fax +61 3 8660 1999
www.stbarbara.com.au



Tropical Cyclone Dianne temporarily interrupts Gwalia Operations

Heavy rains from Tropical Cyclone Dianne have fallen in the Leonora district since Thursday last week. The rain event appears to have contributed to the subsidence of an historic void at the Gwalia Mine that has intersected the Hoover Decline creating a small opening (0.6m x 1.7m) in the side wall, at 235 metres below surface (mbs).

This was first observed at 0215 hours on 20 February 2011 and there has been no change since that time.

There has been no risk to personnel and no damage to equipment, the road surface of the decline or to current mining areas located between 1,100 and 1,300 mbs. As a precaution, heavy trucking of Gwalia ore to the surface has been suspended.

Work on back filling the historic void, measuring approximately 3,700m³, has commenced using crushed waste rock. This work is anticipated to be completed in a matter of days, with normal mining operations expected to recommence within a week.

For enquiries, please contact:

Ross Kennedy
EGM Corporate Services / Company Secretary
St Barbara Limited
Mob: 0409 524 442

Tim Lehany
Managing Director & CEO
21 February, 2011