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Attention: Editor, Globe and Mail

Dear Sir:

Platinex Inc. is responding to an article in the Globe and Mail dated Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> by Julius Strauss; "Stakes are high as miners and natives square off". A number of statements are in error and in need of correction or clarification.

Platinex is indeed working in the area of Nemeigusabins Lake, some 25 kilometres southwest of the Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Community. Platinex is an exploration company (PTX: TSX-V), not a mining company. No miners are involved.

Platinex is exploring for Platinum Group Elements (PGEs), which are of huge value to the world's environment because of their catalytic properties. They are used in catalytic converters and fuel cell technology – vital for the environmental challenges facing the world today.

Platinex has met with Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug representatives on many occasions over the last seven years to consult and to reach agreements for local services. Platinex has worked successfully with the community in the past, and continues to seek consultation in good faith to ensure appropriate benefits to the community. In addition, Platinex has offered to assist with sustainable economic development initiatives within the community. Platinex wants the community to be involved.

Platinex has invited Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug's involvement, and following Chief and Council's refusal to continue consultation in good faith, the company is proceeding with exploration, which is, of course, entirely at its own expense. Nevertheless, if a PGE ore body is discovered and developed, Platinex will do its best to ensure that benefits accrue to the community.

All of Platinex's claims and leases are in good standing and all appropriate permits are in order. It is understood that Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug have made a Treaty Lands Claim Application to the Government of Canada, but that the application has not been accepted at this time. Platinex also understands that if a Lands Claim is accepted, and if it is eventually successful, third party rights,

such as claims for exploration and leases, will not be adversely affected. Contrary to the article there is no title dispute. Platinex's titles are free of any liens, encumbrances or other interests.

Platinex can only operate in a lawful manner, and must exercise its rights under the Mining Act to explore in order to meet its obligations to its shareholders, the Government, and to other parties. It seems that Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug has issues with Government, and Platinex is encouraged that Ontario's Ministry of Northern Development and Mines has been seeking a meeting with Chief and Council for some time to resolve the situation. Platinex supports this initiative after many years of inaction on the part of Government, and will do all that it reasonably can to assist.

Platinex respects the people of Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug and continues to seek a mutually beneficial working relationship. The Platinex website, [www.platinex.com](http://www.platinex.com), explains our policy on such matters, and we invite Chief Donny Morris to join us in an initiative that could be of tremendous value for the future of people in the region.

Exploration is simply that; exploration. Platinex is exploring only. Platinex is committed to best practices being employed to ensure minimal environmental impact, and intends to discover Platinum Group Element (PGE) ore bodies for the benefit of all.

There is no reason for further delay, which is expensive to everyone. Platinex trusts that Government and Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug will clarify the understanding in the community of the rights of the involved parties as they exist right now, and how those rights might adjust in the future.

Platinex is absolutely secure in its assets and rights to explore. Goodwill towards the community remains for a collaborative way forward.

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