Oslo, Norway, 19th July 2006

UPDATE

This short report covers aspects of COM Business since the date of the last submitted report, up until 19th July 2006, immediately prior to the IMA General Meeting in Kobe.

COM Officials 2006-2010

The following nominations of officials to serve COM in the period 2006-2010 are noted:

Chairman: Nigel J. Cook nigelc@nhm.uio.no
Vice-Chairman: Kari K. Kojonen kari.kojonen@gsf.fi
Secretary: to be nominated

Our nominated person has unfortunately withdrawn his candidacy. We have therefore resolved to discuss the matter at our business meeting and obtain new nominations at that time, with a postal vote to be undertaken after Kobe.

COM Short courses

Three COM short courses are currently in the early planning stage.
- Short course within the framework of the CIM (Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum) Conference and Exhibition, April 29 – May 2, 2007, Montréal, Canada.
- Short Course in Advanced Ore Mineralogy, Nanjing, P.R.C. (2008)
- Short Course in Advanced Ore Mineralogy in Kharagpur, India (2009?)

Nigel Cook
Secretary, IMA-COM