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Dear Sir/Madam,

#### MINING PROGRESS AT WATTLE DAM

The Directors of gold producer and explorer, Ramelius Resources Limited (ASX code: "RMS") are pleased to present a Mining Summary for March 2006 for the Wattle Dam Gold Mine, situated 25 kilometres west of Kambalda in Western Australia.

Following receipt of all the necessary statutory approvals, Ramelius commenced site works in mid March 2006 with mining of the 7800N gold deposit underway shortly thereafter.

Gold Ore was exposed at the surface of the pit with Grade Control Drilling confirming high gold grades. As expected by the results of earlier exploratory drilling, some one metre intervals were returned from the grade control drilling with spectacular grades, up to 165 g/t gold.

To the end of March 2006, 25,000 BCM of waste had been mined from the top 2.5 metre bench of the open cut pit which provided access to the ore blocks exposed at the surface. This ore was mined subsequent to the end of the month with 2,900 tonnes of ore with an estimated grade of 5.0 g/t gold (based on un-cut grades from the grade control drilling) stockpiled on the ROM Pad.

Mining of the second bench has since commenced.

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# Mining commences at Wattle Dam Gold Mine Island of Ore in First Bench

