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RE: LETTER OF AUTHORITY

This letter will confirm the appointment of Craig Payne, P.Geo., Principal of Crest Geological Consultants Limited, as Exploration Manager for Orphan Boy's Big Bend Metals Project. Mr. Payne has the responsibility and authority to manage and maintain the Company's mineral tenures and to plan and execute exploration work. This appointment is effective immediately.

The Company's Big Bend Metals Project at this time includes the following mineral properties, all located north of Revelstoke, British Columbia, Canada: Groundhog Basin, Goldstream, Rift and Copper Queen.

Please provide Craig Payne with your full cooperation so that he may conduct his work in an efficient and professional manner.

Yours truly.

Orphan Boy Resources Inc.

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