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**S.A. GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT APPROVES RECTIFICATION WORKS
AT MT GEE URANIUM PROJECT (EL3258)**

Marathon Resources today announced that PIRSA (Primary Industries and Resources SA) has approved the Closure Report (Independent Verification of Rectification Works at EL3258) at the Company's Mt Gee uranium project, in South Australia's northern Flinders Ranges.

The Closure Report was compiled by the lead independent consultant Parsons Brinkerhoff.

The Company said today that PIRSA had completed a final assessment of the rectification works conducted on site between 17 November and 22 December 2008 against criteria documented within the Formal Notification dated 20 August 2008.

PIRSA found that the rectification works undertaken at EL3258 were in accordance with the Rectification Plan approved by PIRSA on 11 August 2008 and the Formal Notification dated 20 August 2008.

The *Closure Report* will be made publicly available via the PIRSA Minerals website.

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Marathon is a minerals exploration company focused on the development of Mt Gee, one of Australia's largest undeveloped uranium deposits.

The Mt Gee project is located within the Paralana Mineral System of South Australia, a uranium-rich state which is home to the world's largest uranium deposit at Olympic Dam.

Marathon's portfolio also includes highly prospective copper-gold-uranium properties in the Gawler Craton of South Australia.



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The Company has gold and copper-gold projects in other parts of South Australia and western Victoria, including first class copper-gold and base metal (silver-lead-zinc) projects in the Adelaide Geosyncline in South Australia and a prospective copper-gold project in the Moyston Fault Zone in Victoria.

Marathon also has a joint venture with listed uranium explorer UraniumSA Ltd (ASX: USA), in which the company holds a 7% stake; and with Primary Resources Ltd (ASX: PRZ) in the Warburton Project in Western Australia.

Marathon listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on 15 March 2005, under the stock code of MTN.

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