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**Alba Mineral Resources plc  
("Alba" or the "Company")**

**Planning Permission Granted for Further Flow Testing and Drilling  
Horse Hill Oil Discovery, Weald Basin, UK**

The Company is pleased to announce that it has been informed by Horse Hill Developments Ltd ("HHDL"), the operator of Horse Hill licences PEDL137 and PEDL246, containing the Horse Hill-1 ("HH-1") oil discovery, that on 18 October 2017 Surrey County Council's Planning and Regulatory Committee granted planning permission to enable HHDL to carry out extended flow tests at HH-1, plus drill and test both a sidetrack from the existing HH-1 well and new borehole HH-2.

This announcement contains inside information for the purposes of Article 7 of EU Regulation 596/2014.

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