



COPPER ROYALTIES FOR MARCH 06 QUARTER

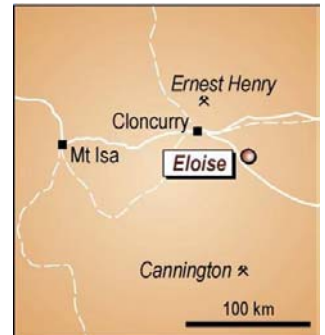
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Base metals explorer, Breakaway Resources Limited ("Breakaway") (ASX:BRW), wishes to announce that it has been advised that the copper royalty payable from the Eloise Copper Mine in Queensland for the March 06 quarter will be **\$5.06 million**. The total royalty received to date, being the period September 2005 to the end of March 2006 totals approximately **\$8.08 million**.

Mine operator and owner Barminto has advised that the royalty payable for the March 2006 quarter is \$5,064,972 which will be paid on the finalisation of the outstanding shipping schedule for the March quarter as per the off take agreement.

The Eloise mine produced a total of 16,024 tonnes of copper concentrate for the March Quarter, compared to 11,594 tonnes for the December 2005 Quarter. Breakaway has been advised by Barminto that whilst resources and reserves are still in the process of being evaluated, the current mine plan has an expected life of two years. As the deposit remains open at depth, exploration drilling will continue to extend the mine life.

This royalty payable together with Breakaway's cash position of \$4.94m as at the end of March 06 has the Company well positioned to rapidly advance its existing projects at Miranda, Kambalda West and Eloise while retaining the financial capacity to pursue new growth opportunities.



Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. a. Young".

JON YOUNG
Chairman