TUESDAY 31 AUGUST 2010

Numis Corporation Plc ("Numis")

Numis notes the press coverage in relation to a legal claim and confirms that it has been notified of allegations, via this claim, in relation to a private placing in 2007 in respect of Rock Well Petroleum Inc. Numis believes that the allegations are entirely spurious and unfounded. Numis will defend this claim vigorously, following due process.

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