

SENATOR MINERALS INC

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“TSX-V Conditional Approval of Hill End Project”

Senator Minerals Inc (the “Company”) announces that the TSX Venture Exchange (the “Exchange”) has conditionally accepted the Company’s proposed acquisition of a 50% interest in the Hill End gold project, New South Wales, Australia (the “Property”), through a Farm-in Deed dated 22 April 2006 with Sydney-based Hill End Gold Limited.

Final acceptance of this acquisition will be issued upon the Exchange’s receipt and/or satisfactory review of the following:

- 1) Geological report for the Property (previously filed with the Exchange);
- 2) Title opinion as per Section 7.1(a)(i) of Policy 5.3;
- 3) Draft comprehensive press release to be issued on closing; and
- 4) Financial plan or other evidence demonstrating that the Company will have upon closing the financial resources to close the transaction and to fund its property payment obligations for a minimum of six months and the first stage of the recommended work program.

The Company is not to close the transaction until it has received final acceptance from the Exchange.

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Senator Minerals Inc is a TSX-V-listed junior exploration company with a diverse portfolio of property interests in North America and Australia. In addition to its earn-in option for a 50% interest in the Hill End gold project in New South Wales, Australia, Senator has 100% lease option interests in five highly prospective Midas-style targets in the Northern Nevada Rifts area and two prospects in the Cortez Hills area, and a 100% interest in the Taurus copper-moly deposit in southeastern Alaska. Senator also has a 1% NSR on the Rosebud gold-silver prospect in northwestern Arizona, and an agreement for 1% NSR’s on both the Okey and Key high grade copper prospects in northeastern British Columbia.

This News Release was prepared on behalf of the SNR Board of Directors, which accepts full responsibility for its contents.

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The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.