

**INFORMATION ON THE EVENTS THAT MAY SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT
THE PRICE OF THE COMPANY'S SECURITIES**

1. General information	
1.1. Full name of the Issuer	<i>Open Joint Stock Company Mining and Metallurgical Company Norilsk Nickel</i>
1.2. Abbreviated name of the Issuer	<i>OJSC MMC Norilsk Nickel</i>
1.3. The Issuer's location	<i>Dudinka, Krasnoyarsk Territory, Russian Federation</i>
1.4. Primary State Registration Number of the Issuer	<i>1028400000298</i>
1.5. The Issuer's Taxpayer Identification Number:	<i>8401005730</i>
1.6. The Issuer's Unique Code given by the registering body:	<i>40155-F</i>
1.7. Internet website used by the Issuer to disclose information:	http://www.nornik.ru/en/investor/information_disclosure/
2. Subject matter of the information	
<p>Type of license: <i>Mining of basalt from Zarechniy Pit deposit</i> License No.: <i>ДУД 00170 ТЭ</i> Date of license issue: <i>31.07.2001</i> Issuing authority: <i>Committee for Natural Resources of the Taimyrsky (Dolgano-Nenets) autonomous region</i> License expiration date: <i>31.12.2010</i> Material conditions of the license:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Observance of the established standards, norms and rules on protection of mineral resources, surface and ground water, atmosphere, lands, plant and animal life against harmful influence of field development works;</i> <i>2. Enforcement of requirements, norms and rules for safe work performance and equipment operation, including industrial mining of a deposit in accord with projects, plans for mining development, operating instructions;</i> <i>3. Carrying out if necessary follow-up and operational exploration of a deposit, geologic and mine surveying works, conducting and safety of the geologic, topographical, surveying and technical information.</i> <p>Type of the event affecting the license: <i>Early termination of the right for subsoil use by the subsoil user.</i> The date on which the notification from the licensing body was received: <i>11.08.2009.</i> The date on which the relevant resolution regarding the license comes into force: <i>15.07.2009.</i></p>	

Director for Investor Relations
(Power of Attorney № ГМК-115/233-HT of 08.06.2009)

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