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MINARA RECOGNISED AS ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER

Minara Resources (ASX:MRE) is pleased to announce that it has received the 2008 Golden Gecko Award for outstanding environmental achievement at its Murrin Murrin Nickel Cobalt Project in Western Australia.

The Golden Gecko Awards are regarded as Western Australia's most prestigious environmental excellence awards, and last night, the industry recognised Minara for its innovative approach to waste landform rehabilitation at its mine site.

Minara CEO, Peter Johnston said, "I am extremely proud to receive this award on behalf of the Minara team. We are one of the leaders in developing sustainable mine site rehabilitation practices, and this Award recognises our quality approach to environmental practices."

The Golden Gecko Awards are coordinated by the Western Australian Department of Industry and Resources and are in their seventeenth year. The awards seek to recognise excellence, leadership, and outstanding contributions to balancing environmental responsibility with successful mining and petroleum industry business operations.

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Please visit www.minara.com.au for more information on Minara Resources' commitment to sustainable practices.

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