

8 October 2001

The Manager Company Announcements Office Australian Stock Exchange Limited Level 4, 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

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Dear Sir/Madam

Change of Directors

The board of Hydromet Corporation Limited wishes to announce that Mr Barry O'Neill will step down from the board effective from 31 October 2001.

The board also wish to announce that the appointment of Mr Timothy Richard Allen as a new non-executive Director to the board effective from 8 October 2001.

Mr Allen directs Corporate Operations in Sydney for a leading ASX member company and has extensive engineering and banking background which will be invaluable to the board.

The board is pleased to announce his appointment and look forward to a fruitful contribution to the future development of the company from his wealth of experience.

Yours sincerely

Dr Lakshman Jayaweera <u>Chairman</u>