



FATALITY FOLLOWING INCIDENT AT NOVA OPERATION

Independence Group NL (ASX: IGO) regrets to advise that a fatality has occurred as a result of an incident at the Nova Operation on 11 September 2019.

The incident involved an employee of our concentrate haulage contractor who was injured on site and subsequently passed away yesterday in hospital as a result of his injuries. IGO is in close contact with the contractor who is providing full support to the family.

“We are deeply saddened by this tragic news and our heartfelt condolences go to the family. All our contractors, whether they are site based or not, are part of the IGO team. We are making every effort to ensure we care for the wellbeing of all of our people,” said Peter Bradford, IGO’s Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

The incident occurred while the individual was securing the truck’s load prior to departure from site. The Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety was immediately informed and visited the site to undertake an initial investigation during which time IGO elected to suspend operations for 29 hours.

IGO and the concentrate haulage contractor are working closely with the Department to provide every assistance during the continuing investigation.

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