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Dear Sir/Madam

Long Term Off-take Contract with a US\$200M Prepayment Final Tranche of US\$150M Received

On 15 August 2012 Paladin Energy Ltd (Paladin) advised the successful negotiation of a milestone long term off-take uranium sales contract with **Électricité de France S.A. (EDF)** the largest nuclear utility in the world. Importantly this sales contract requiring product deliveries from 2019 to 2024 included a US\$200M prepayment component to be paid in tranches before 31 January 2013. The first tranche of US\$50M was paid in September 2012.

Paladin is pleased to announce that in accordance with the payment schedule agreed with EdF, the final tranche of US\$150M has been received.

As advised previously these funds will be used to repay the balance of the March 2012 convertible bonds (US\$134M) with the remainder retained for balance sheet strength as working capital.

Yours faithfully
Paladin Energy Ltd

John Borshoff
Managing Director/CEO