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Anova Permitting Update – Water Pollution Control Permit Granted

- **Water Pollution Control Permit issued**
- **No objections to the Project received during the Public Comment Period**

Anova Metals Limited (ASX:AWV) (“Anova”) is pleased to provide an update on the status of mine permitting for the Big Springs Gold Project (the “Project”).

As previously advised, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection published the Notice of Proposed Action in relation to the draft Water Pollution Control Permit for the Project on 23 February 2016. The public comment period expired on 24 March 2016 and no comments or objections to the proposed Project were received. The Water Pollution Control Permit was subsequently granted and has been received by Anova. The permit will become effective on 15 April 2016.

Anova is progressing towards completion of permitting for the Project during the second quarter of 2016. For further information, please refer to the Company’s website (www.anovametals.com.au) or contact the Company directly on +61 8 6465 5500.