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Aircraft Incident Near Prince George, British Columbia

Vancouver, BC – August 21, 2026 – Finlay Minerals Ltd. (TSXV: FYL | OTCQB: FYMNF) ("Finlay" or the "Company") confirms that three individuals associated with its PIL Property exploration programs were aboard the aircraft involved in an emergency landing on Foothills Boulevard in Prince George, BC, on the afternoon of August 20, 2026.

Unfortunately, the aircraft struck several vehicles as the pilot was forced to make an emergency landing on a busy public road. Tragically, the Company has learned that a person in one of those vehicles has since passed away. On behalf of Finlay Minerals and all our associated contractors, we extend our most sincere condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of the deceased during this difficult time.

The aircraft involved in the accident, operated by Sekani Air Ltd., was transporting three Company-related personnel south on a scheduled break from work on our PIL Project. We can confirm that all Finlay related personnel are safe and at home.

In addition to Finlay's personnel, other passengers on board included personnel from several other mineral exploration companies as well as the pilot; they too, are safe and uninjured.

Transport Canada is investigating this aviation incident. The Company would like to re-emphasize its strong commitment to the safety of our employees, contractors, and the public. We will support our project's crew members and their families, as needed, following this incident, and we will provide updates, as appropriate, while the investigation into this tragic accident progresses.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Robert F. Brown,
Executive Chairman of the Board

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