

STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACT

Obtaining, suspension, renewal (prolongation), reissuance, revocation (withdrawal) or other termination of the Issuer's permit (license) to carry out particular activity of a high financial and economic importance

1. General Information	
1.1. Full Name of the Issuer	<i>Open Joint Stock Company Mining and Metallurgical Company Norilsk Nickel</i>
1.2. Abbreviated Name of the Issuer	<i>OJSC MMC Norilsk Nickel</i>
1.3. The Issuer's Location	<i>Dudinka, Krasnoyarsk Territory, Russian Federation</i>
1.4. Primary State Registration Number of the Issuer	<i>1028400000298</i>
1.5. The Issuer's Taxpayer Identification Number	<i>8401005730</i>
1.6. The Issuer's Unique Code Given by the Registering Body	<i>40155-F</i>
1.7. Internet Website Used by the Issuer to Disclose Information	http://www.e-disclosure.ru/portal/company.aspx?id=564 http://www.nornik.ru/en/investor/information_disclosure
2. Subject Matter of the information	
Type of the permit (license): <i>License to carry out activities associated with industrial explosives handling;</i>	
Number and date of the permit (license) of the Issuer, and licensing authority:	
The permit (license) No.: <i>XB-70-000203;</i>	
Date of issue: <i>21.12.2012;</i>	
Issuing authority: <i>Federal Service for Ecological, Technological and Atomic Supervision;</i>	
The permit (license) expiration date: <i>unlimited;</i>	
For the Issuer's permit (license) for the use of natural resources and objects with limited transferability – material terms of such permit (license): <i>Material terms comprehend location of licensed activity ;</i>	
Type of event occurred in relation to the Issuer's permit (license) (obtaining; suspension; renewal (prolongation); reissuance; revocation (withdrawal); termination): <i>reissuance;</i>	
The date on which the relevant resolution of the licensing authority license comes into force: <i>21.12.2012.</i>	

Director for Investor Relations

(Power of Attorney No. GMK -115/29D of 19.01.2012)

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