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NEWS RELEASE

Empire Metals Corp. (TSX.V-EP) announces that the number of metallic and industrial minerals permits held by it at Fox Creek in Alberta has been reduced to 11. Empire now holds a total of 69,227.47 ha within the Fox Creek area.

Empire also announces that it is not proceeding with its previously announced agreement with Blizzard Finance Corp. pursuant to which Empire was to acquire Blizzard's 30% interest in the Fox Creek Project.

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