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AZARGA METALS ACCEPTANCE OF MANAGEMENT CEASE TRADE ORDER

January 29, 2025 – Vancouver, B.C. – AZARGA METALS CORP. ("Azarga Metals" or the "Corporation") (TSX-V:AZR) announces that the British Columbia Securities Commission (the "BCSC"), as the Corporation's principal regulator, on January 29, 2025, granted the Corporation's previously announced application, see news release dated [January 10, 2025](#), for the issuance of a management cease trade order (the "MCTO") under National Policy 12-203 – Management Cease Trade Orders ("NP12-203").

The Corporation made the application in connection with its default with respect to having not filed its audited annual financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the management's discussion and analysis and related CEO and CFO certificates for this period (collectively, the "Required Records") by the reporting deadline of January 28, 2025. The MCTO restricts all trading in the securities of Azarga Metals by the Company's by its Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and certain other insiders of the Corporation and remains in effect until the Corporation files the Required Records, and the Executive Director of the BCSC revokes the MCTO.

The Corporation applied for the MCTO as an alternative to the imposition by the BCSC of a full cease trade order. The MCTO order prevents the officers and/or directors named in the order from trading in Azarga Metals securities but does not affect the ability of other shareholders, including the public, to trade the Corporation's securities

As previously announced, the Corporation's filing of the Required Records has been delayed due to a combination of factors, including unforeseen delays in the procurement of necessary financial resources to initiate the audit, resulting in completion date uncertainty.

The Corporation anticipates that it will file the Required Records on or before March 31, 2025, to remedy the default. The Corporation confirms that it intends to satisfy the provisions of the alternative information guidelines under NP 12-203 by issuing bi-weekly default status reports in the form of news releases for so long as the filing of the Required Records remains outstanding.

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