

***INTERNATIONAL KIRKLAND MINERALS INC.***

***CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT***

INTERNATIONAL KIRKLAND MINERALS INC. (the "Company") (TSX:IKI), October 21, 2003, Vancouver, BC, announces that it has received regulatory acceptance to a private placement of 2,000,000 units at \$0.05 per unit to insiders of the Company. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant. One whole share purchase warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.10 per warrant share for a period of two years.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

"Dan Clark"

Dan Clark  
President

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