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***Damage to Process Plant equipment at Lumwana Copper Project***

Global diversified engineering services group, Ausenco Limited (ASX: AAX) has reported a fire occurred at the Lumwana Copper Project in Zambia yesterday (7 July 2008), which damaged the main 20MVA transformer and adjacent 11kV substation.

No-one was injured in the incident.

The equipment forms part of the process plant facility currently being commissioned by Ausenco and its joint venture partner Bateman for Equinox Minerals Limited.

Ausenco Chief Executive Officer Mr Zimi Meka said, "The cause of the fire is not yet known but a delay in the project's completion is expected".

"An investigation has commenced and we will keep the market fully informed of progress. Equipment damage is covered by insurances." Mr Meka said.

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**About Ausenco Limited**

Ausenco is a leading process engineering and project management services provider to the minerals and resource industries. Within the key resource industries Ausenco's global specialist expertise delivers innovative solutions for its clients across the full project lifecycle, from preliminary scoping studies, through innovative engineering to project operation.

Focused on delivering on its purpose and strategic growth initiatives, Ausenco is working to build upon its key minerals industry experience through project delivery and alliances to grow a sustainable business in the process infrastructure and related resource industries.