

Update in Relation to USC/ Gladiator Legal Proceedings

Dateline Resources Limited (ASX: DTR, OTCQB: DTREF, FSE: YE1) (**Dateline** or **the Company**) refers to its previous ASX releases dated 9, 12 and 23 December 2025 in relation to the claim by US1 Critical Minerals Limited (ASX: USC), a company previously known as Gladiator Resources Limited (**USC/Gladiator**) against Dateline and Dateline's CEO, Mr Stephen Baghdadi, attempting to procure the transfer of 252 potential Rare Earth Elements (**REE**) tenements in the USA.

The Company can report that a final hearing in relation to that matter commenced on 20 April 2026 and concluded this morning in the Federal Court of Australia in Melbourne, Victoria.

The proceedings brought by USC/Gladiator against the Company and its Managing Director were vigorously defended.

The presiding judge, Justice Beach, has reserved his decision on the matter, without providing any timetable for when that judgement will be delivered. The Company will provide an update to the market on receipt of the judgement, but until then Dateline has voluntarily agreed to maintain the status quo in relation to the 252 tenements that are subject to USC/Gladiator's claims.

This ASX announcement has been authorised for release by the Managing Director of Dateline Resources Limited.

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About Dateline Resources Limited

Dateline Resources Limited (ASX: DTR, OTCQB: DTREF, FSE: YE1) is an Australian company focused on mining and exploration in North America. The Company owns 100% of the Colosseum Gold-REE Project in California.

The Colosseum Gold Mine is located in the Walker Lane Trend in East San Bernardino County, California and is located 10km north of Mountain Pass rare earth mine. Drill testing the REE potential at Colosseum has commenced.

On 11 May 2026, Dateline announced that the BFS economics for the Colosseum Gold Project generated a pre-tax NPV₅ of US\$785 million and a pre-tax IRR of 49.5% using a gold price of US\$4,200/oz.

Dateline has also acquired the high-grade Argos Strontium Project, also located in San Bernadino County, California. Argos is reportedly the largest strontium deposit in the U.S. with previous celestite production grading 95%+ SrSO₄.

In March 2026, Dateline consolidated the Music Valley Heavy Rare Earth Project in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, California. The region has known HREE mineralisation from USGS rock chip sampling, however it has not been subjected to modern exploration techniques.

Capital Structure

ASX Code	DTR
OTCQB Code	DTREF
FSE Code	YE1
Shares on Issue	3.83B
Top 20 Shareholders	78.8%

Board of Directors

Mark Johnson AO Non-Executive Chairman	Phillips Baker Jr Non-Executive Director
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