



ANDOVER VENTURES

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ANDOVER RECEIVES NOTICE OF LEGAL ACTION AND INTENDS TO COUNTERCLAIM

December 4, 2008, Vancouver, B.C. - Andover Ventures Inc. ("Andover") (AOX-TSX:V) (R2X – Frankfurt Exchange) announces that on December 2, 2008, it requested from Genco Resources Ltd. ("Genco") the repayment of CDN\$2 million and the return of 1.5 million Andover common shares on or before December 5, 2008, which were advanced to Genco as part of the conditional purchase by Andover of Genco's interest in Chief Consolidated Mining Company pursuant to an agreement between the parties dated June 23, 2008, as amended (the "Agreement"), that did not complete. Subsequently, Andover received a Statement of Claim filed by Genco in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, alleging that approximately US\$3 million and 250,000 common shares of Andover are owing to Genco as a result of an alleged breach of the Agreement.

Management of Andover believes that Genco's claim is without merit and intends to vigorously defend against this action. Andover also intends to counterclaim for all cash amounts previously advanced and all common shares of Andover previously issued to Genco pursuant to the Agreement.

In addition the company announces the resignation of Mr. Greg Liller from the companies board of directors, Mr. Liller is thanked for his contribution to the company and will continue in his role as President of Genco Resources.

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