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Andover Announces Drilling Plans for East Tintic

October 05, 2009, Vancouver, B.C. - Andover Ventures Inc. (“Andover” or the “Company”) (AOX-TSX:V) (R2X – Frankfurt Exchange) is pleased to report that work permits are in place to allow Chief Consolidated Mining Co. (“Chief”) to launch the drill program (announced August 11/ 2009) planned for the high grade past producing Burgin Mine (silver-lead-zinc) and the past producing Trixie Mine (gold-silver). Both projects are located within the East Tintic Mining District, approximately 50 miles southeast of Kennecott’s Bingham Canyon Mine, near Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. The Company is in the process of finalizing a drilling contract with American Drilling Corp. of Spokane Washington to carry out the program.

The drill program will be used to confirm the previous data from the 105 holes of drilling at the Burgin Extension deposit completed by Kennecott Resources, Sunshine Mining Company and Chief. This drilling is planned to provide sufficient data to compile an NI 43-101 compliant resource calculation.

The Estimate of Mineable Reserves prepared in 1989 for Sunshine Mining Company by Pincott, Allen and Holt Inc., of Lakewood Colorado, and the update of the Burgin Mine Feasibility Study completed in 2001 by Mine Development Associates of Reno Nevada are both pre NI 43-101 estimates.

The confirmation drilling at the Trixie Deposit will be part of the preparation by Chief to plan the re-start of production. The Trixie Mine is a fully permitted and bonded Gold/Silver mine and mill, which has been on stand-by since March of 2002, when it last operated. The 250 ton per day mill processed 7808 tons of ore in late 2001 until closure in February of 2002 and recovered approximately 4460 ounces of gold or approximately .72 ounces (20.41 grams) of gold per ton processed. The total mining and milling costs to process the 7808 tons of ore was approximately \$88.86 US per ton processed. The initial start up of the mill will be fed by existing stock piles on surface from past production at the Trixie Mine.

Andover also announces closing of the previously announced settlement of shares for debt. The Company has issued 4,000,000 common shares valued at \$ 1 million dollars to SNS Silver Corp. (SNS-TSX.V)

About Andover:

Andover Ventures is a precious and base metal exploration and development company, headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Andover Ventures properties are located in the historic Tintic Mining District, Utah, USA and the Polymetallic rich Ambler Mining District, located in Alaska, USA.

Feasibility studies on the mentioned properties have not been completed nor is there any certainty that any proposed operations will be viable. All resources and reserves included in this letter were estimated from historical sampling and drilling and were prepared prior to the creation of the CIM Standards on Mineral Resources and Reserves Definitions and Guidelines (the "CIM Standards"). As such, such historical estimates do not comply with the definitions as described in the CIM Standards or with National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101"). Andover believes that the historical estimates are relevant to the extent they show potential mineralization on the properties, however, a qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimates as current mineral resources or mineral reserves and Andover is not treating the historical estimates as current mineral resources or mineral reserves as defined in section 1.2 and 1.3 of NI 43-101, and therefore the historical estimates should not be relied upon.

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