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### **DRILL CREW MOBILIZED TO THE EAST TINTIC DISTRICT, UTAH, USA**

**October 22, 2009, Vancouver, B.C. - Andover Ventures Inc. (“Andover” or the “Company”)** (AOX-TSX:V) (R2X – Frankfurt Exchange) is pleased to announce that Chief Consolidated Mining Co, (“Chief”) has retained American Drilling Corp. of Spokane, Washington, USA, to carry out a drill program designed to perform confirmation drilling of both the Burgin Extension deposit and the Trixie Mine deposit in Utah, USA.

Mobilization of equipment to the East Tintic District is currently underway. American Drilling Corp. will carry out a two phase drill program. Phase one of the drilling program will focus on the Burgin Extension deposit, which will consist of reverse circulation drilling to depths of approximately 1,000 – 1,200 feet utilizing an Ingersoll Rand TH-75 RC drill. The RC drill will then set 4 1/2” casings in the series of drill holes. Phase two will be completed with an Atlas Copco CS-14 core drill. The core drill will set-up on the RC pre collars and core to depths of approximately 2,000 feet recovering HQ and NQ core samples.

The drill program will be used to confirm 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. Andover COO, Mr. David Lajack will manage the drill program.

Mine Development Associates, of Reno, Nevada, USA in their report titled, “UPDATE of 1988 Burgin Mine Feasibility Study” in 2001 estimates, based upon 105 holes drilled into the Burgin Extension deposit, the resource (Pre-NI-43-101) at 1,482,000 tons averaging, 16.1 opt. silver, 19.6% lead and 6.3% zinc for an estimated contained metal content of 23,873,321 ounces of silver, 582,537,148 lbs. of lead and 185,926,269 lbs. of zinc.

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.

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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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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