



## **Chief Consolidated Mining Co. Receives Court Order Modifying Consent Decree**

**May 06, 2010, Vancouver, B.C. - Andover Ventures Inc. (“Andover” or the “Company”)** (AOX-TSX:V) (R2X – Frankfurt Exchange) is pleased to announce that on May 5, 2010, an Order Modifying Consent Decree (The Decree) was approved by the Honorable Bruce S. Jenkins, Senior District Judge in the United States District Court for the District of Utah. The Modifying Consent Decree was executed by Chief Consolidated Mining Co., The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Justice.

The Decree calls for Chief to make annual payments of \$225,000 per year for 5 years (\$1,125,000). In consideration for these payments, certain obligations of Chief under a Consent Decree (Case No. 2:04CV00891) dated January 24, 2005, shall be fully and finally satisfied and discharged, including but not limited to, a judgment in the amount of \$60,000,000, obligations for the transfer of property, and obligations related to future earnings. The Decree also allows the Environmental Protection Agency access to Chief’s limestone quarry and to the Homansville area to obtain top soil, limestone, road base material until December 31, 2010.

Finally, pursuant to The Decree, Chief will execute an easement to allow the storage of road base material and / or top soil on a designated area of its property for the Town of Eureka for a term of 25 years.

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