



## **DRILL RESULTS CONFIRM NEW ZONES IDENTIFIED IN PHASE 1 DRILL PROGRAM AT EAST TINTIC, UTAH, USA**

**March 31, 2010, Vancouver, B.C. - Andover Ventures Inc. (“Andover” or the “Company”) (AOX-TSX:V) (R2X – Frankfurt Exchange)** today reports the assay results from diamond drill holes C0902 and C0904 completed during the drill program conducted on Chief Consolidated Mining Company’s Burgin Mine property located in the East Tintic Mining District, Utah, USA, in late 2009. Andover has previously announced assay results from the first hole (C0903) in press releases dated January 21, 2010, and other related press releases dated October 22, 2009, November 3, 2009, November 30, 2009, January 8, 2010, and January 21, 2010.

### DDH C0903

In its January 21, 2010, press release, Andover reported results for DDH C0903 including three intercepts of silver-lead mineralization in a newly recognized zone above the Burgin Extension ore body as shown in the table below.

<b>Selected Intercepts from Burgin Hole C0903 (showing interpreted mineralized zones)</b>							
<b>Zone</b>	<b>from</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>width</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Zinc</b>	<b>Gold</b>
UZ I	428.5 m (1405 ft)	431.6 m (1416 ft)	3.35 m (11 ft)	167 g/T (4.9 opt)	7.6%	0.10%	0.005 g/T (0.000 opt)
UZ II	438.3 m (1438 ft)	440.0 m (1443.5 ft)	1.7 m (5.5 ft)	115 g/T (3.4 opt)	4.6%	0.01%	0.005 g/T (0.000 opt)
UZ III	444.7 m (1459 ft)	463.9 m (1522 ft)	17.2 m (56.5 ft)	171 g/T (5.0 opt)	2.17%	0.02%	0.028 g/T (0.001 opt)
Upper Burgin	470.1 m (1542.5 ft)	478.1 m (1568.5 ft)	8.0 m (26 ft)	130 g/T (3.8 opt)	10.2%	1.9%	0.091 g/T (0.003 opt)
Middle Burgin	480.4 m (1576 ft)	490.7 m (1610 ft)	10.3 m (34 ft)	452 g/T (13.2 opt)	9.2%	4.8%	0.054 g/T (0.002 opt)
Lower Burgin	493.2 m (1618 ft)	507.5 m (1665 ft)	14.3 m (47 ft)	339 g/T (9.9 opt)	7.0%	6.3%	0.351 g/T (0.010 opt)

Diamond drill holes C0902 and C0904 also encountered significant silver-lead mineralization hosted in quartzite breccias above the main Burgin Extension deposit with returned analyses similar to those reported for C0903. This breccia-hosted mineralization appears to correlate with the mineralization reported by Andover in its January 21, 2010, press release.

## DDH C0902

The breccia-hosted mineralization in hole C0902 occurs as four higher-grade zones as tabulated below.

Selected Intercepts from Burgin Hole C0902 (showing interpreted mineralized zones)							
Zone	from	to	width	Silver	Lead	Zinc	Gold
UZ I	450.6 m (1478 ft)	453.7 m (1488 ft)	3.05 m (10 ft)	365 g/T (10.6 opt)	0.83%	0.07%	0.104 g/T (0.003 opt)
UZ II	457.6 m (1501 ft)	459.1 m (1506 ft)	1.5 m (5 ft)	149 g/T (4.35 opt)	1.50%	0.05%	0.060 g/T (0.002 opt)
UZ III	461.9 m (1515 ft)	466.5 m (1530 ft)	4.6 m (15 ft)	237 g/T (6.9 opt)	7.43%	0.48%	0.043 g/T (0.001 opt)
UZ IV	471.0 m (1545 ft)	483.8 m (1587 ft)	12.8 m (42 ft)	312 g/T (9.1 opt)	0.59%	0.67%	0.061 g/T (0.002 opt)
Lower Burgin	497.4 m (1632 ft)	506.3 m (1661 ft)	8.9 m (29 ft)	7.19 g/T (0.21 opt)	0.87%	2.39%	2.55 g/T (0.074 opt)

UPPER ZONE I – a 3.05-meter (10-foot) intercept from 450.6 m (1478 ft.) to 453.7 m (1488 ft.), contained an average of 365 g/T (10.6 opt) of silver.

UPPER ZONE II – a 1.5-meter (5-foot) intercept from 457.6 m (1501 ft.) to 459.1 m (1506 ft.), averaged 149 g/T (4.35 opt) of silver and 1.5% lead.

UPPER ZONE III – a 4.6-meter (15-foot) intercept from 461.9 m (1515 ft.) to 466.5 m (1530 ft.) averaged 237 g/T (6.9 opt) of silver and 7.43% lead.

UPPER ZONE IV – a 12.8-meter (42 ft.) intercept from 471.0 m (1545 ft.) to 483.8 m (1587 ft.) contained an average of 312 g/T (9.1 opt) silver.

The East Tintic fault zone is first encountered in DDH C0902 at 482.2 m (1582 ft) and may truncate off some of the Burgin Extension zones in this hole.

## DDH C0904

In Hole C0904, quartzite-breccia-hosted mineralization is interpreted to correlate with similar mineralization discovered in Holes C0903 and C0902 and is present in a 3.05-meter zone from 424.7 m to 427.7 m, that averages 219 g/T (6.4 opt) silver. The quartzite breccia in Hole C0904 is apparently cut off by a later, unmineralized fault at about 437 meters.

Hole C0904 also encountered significant, ore-grade silver and lead in vein-type mineralization in two zones above the quartzite breccia. The upper zone, a 4.6 meter (15 ft.) intercept, from 399.4 m (1310 ft.) to 403.0 m (1325 ft.) contains a quartz-galena vein dipping at approximately 45 degrees and averages 117 g/T (3.4 opt) silver and 12.2% lead.

A second zone, a 4.6-meter (15 ft.) intercept from 412.5 m (1353 ft.) to 417.1 m (1368 ft.), consists of broken, locally brecciated quartzite with abundant yellow oxide material on fractures. This zone averages 295 g/T (8.6 opt) silver.

The table below shows the vein, quartz-breccia and Burgin Extension intercepts in DDH C0904.

<b>Selected Intercepts from Burgin Hole C0904 (showing interpreted mineralized zones)</b>							
<b>Zone</b>	<b>from</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>width</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Zinc</b>	<b>Gold</b>
vein @ 45°	399.4 m (1310 ft)	403.0 m (1325 ft)	4.6 m (15 ft)	117 g/T (3.4 opt)	12.18%	0.37%	0.349 g/T (0.010 opt)
vein/breccia	412.5 m (1353 ft)	417.1 m (1368 ft)	4.6 m (15 ft)	295 g/T (8.6 opt)	0.43%	0.00%	0.167 g/T (0.005 opt)
UZ I	424.7 m (1393 ft)	427.7 m (1403 ft)	3.05 m (10 ft)	219 g/T (6.4 opt)	0.61%	0.04%	0.080 g/T (0.002 opt)
Lower Burgin	488.6 m (1603 ft)	495.0 m (1624 ft)	6.4 m (21 ft)	34 g/T (1.0 opt)	1.49%	4.00%	1.481 g/T (0.043 opt)

#### East Tintic Fault Zone Gold Mineralization

In addition to the silver, lead and zinc mineralization reported above, Holes C0902 and C0904 encountered gold mineralization in dolomitic breccias and gouge in the footwall of the East Tintic fault zone.

Hole C0902 penetrated 8.9 meters (29 ft.) of 2.55 g/T (0.074 opt) gold from 497.4 m (1632 ft.) to 506.3 m (1661 ft.), and Hole C0904 penetrated 6.4 meters (21 ft.) of 1.481 g/T (0.043 opt) gold from 488.6 m (1603 ft.) to 495.0 m (1624 ft.). Hole C0903 (see table above and January 21<sup>st</sup> 2010 release) encountered lower grade, but strongly anomalous gold in the same footwall zone.

The anomalous gold is associated in all three holes with the base of the previously recognized, zinc-rich zone which correlates with the lowest zone of the Burgin Extension deposit in DDH C0903 and quite probably also in C0902 and C0904. Our current interpretation suggests that the gold-rich horizon may be a consistent and economically significant, but previously unrecognized, zone within the deposit.

The HQ core from the Phase 1 drilling program was split on site with a conventional core splitter. Half of the core was retained on site and half was placed in sealed bags and shipped to the ALS-Chemex Labs facility in Elko, Nevada. Sample preparation and gold analyses were completed by ALS-Chemex in Reno, Nevada, while base metal and silver analyses were done by ALS-Chemex in North Vancouver, BC, Canada. A sample quality control/quality assurance program was implemented.

The Company also wishes to announce a 1,200,000 unit private placement with each unit consisting of one common share in the capital of the Company at 25 cents and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price 35 cents for a period of 24 months. There is no finders fee associated with this placement.

All securities issued pursuant to the private placement are subject to a 4 month hold period and final stock exchange approval.

Technical information in this press release has been reviewed by David A. Hedderly-Smith, Ph.D., P.G. Dr. Hedderly-Smith is an advisor to Andover and a qualified person under the definitions established by National Instrument 43-101.

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

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