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Andover's Subsidiary Applying for Permits to Begin Drilling at Trixie

August 11, 2009, Vancouver, B.C. - Andover Ventures Inc. ("Andover" or the "Company") (AOX-TSX:V) (R2X – Frankfurt Exchange) announces today that its subsidiary, Chief Consolidated Mining Co., is in the process of applying for permits in order to complete confirmation and resource expansion drilling at the Trixie Mine Project located in the East Tintic mining district of Utah, USA.

Details on the size and exact timing of the drill program will be announced in the coming weeks. It is expected that drilling will start in the area of the Trixie which was previously drilled in 2000. On July 19th 2000, Chief reported a 35-foot intercept at a depth of between 655 and 690 feet, containing an average of 6.7 ounces of gold and 9.6 ounces of silver per ton, with grades through the 35-foot mineralized area running between 2.1 and 17.1 ounces of gold and between 2.9 and 11.3 ounces of silver per ton. An additional 50-foot section, between 690 and 740 feet in depth was confirmed to contain an average of 1.0 ounce of gold and 1.8 ounces of silver per ton.

Gordon Blankstein, Chairman and CEO of Andover Ventures states, "Historic production from the Trixie Mine in late 2001 and early 2002 produced recovered grades of .72 oz of gold per ton. With a permitted and bonded mill on the property, we can see restarting production in the foreseeable future."

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