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### **Fatality at Yukon Zinc's Wolverine Mine**

Vancouver, British Columbia, October 20, 2009 -- Mr. Raymond Mah, Chief Operating Officer of Yukon Zinc Corporation, and Mr. Ed Yurkowski, President of Procon Mining & Tunnelling Ltd., regretfully advise that an underground accident yesterday has taken the life of one of Procon's employees at the Wolverine Mine site. The accident is presently under review by the Yukon Zinc, Procon and governmental authorities. All construction activities have been suspended pending the results of the review. Mr. Mah stated "This is a sad day for Yukon Zinc and Procon and on behalf of our management and staff we express our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of our deceased colleague. Both Yukon Zinc and Procon place great emphasis on mine safety and will continue promoting safety programs to ensure that a culture and mindset of safety first is maintained throughout the Company."

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*Yukon Zinc Corporation is a privately-owned Canadian exploration and mine development company focused on the construction of the Wolverine zinc-silver mine in the Yukon with operations expected to commence in mid-2010.*

*Procon Mining & Tunnelling Ltd. is a full service mining contractor.*