



PRESS RELEASE

Fatality at Yukon Zinc's Wolverine Mine

Vancouver, British Columbia, April 26, 2010 -- Mr. Raymond Mah, Chief Operating Officer of Yukon Zinc Corporation, and Mr. Ed Yurkowski, President of Procon Mining & Tunnelling Ltd., regrettably advise that an underground accident yesterday has taken the life of 25 year old William Fisher, a Procon employee at the Wolverine Mine located in the southeast Yukon. Three Procon employees were working in a stabilized area of the mine when the ground failure occurred. The accident is presently under review by Yukon Zinc, Procon, RCMP and Yukon authorities. All construction and underground activities have been suspended. Mr. Mah stated "This is a tragic outcome and a very sad day. 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 to promote a culture and mindset of safety first."

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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.