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ANDOVER CLARIFIES ISSUES WITH GENCO RESOURCES LTD.

January 14, 2009, VANCOUVER, B.C. - ANDOVER VENTURES INC. (“Andover” or the “Company”) (AOX: TSXV; R2X-FRANKFURT) wishes to provide its shareholders with an update on the current legal disputes between the Company and Genco Resources Ltd. (“Genco”).

Although the Company does not ordinarily report on the private affairs of executive team members, the Company wishes to clarify the disclosure provided in Genco's news release of January 12, 2009. The Company confirms that its Chairman, Mr. Gordon Blankstein, commenced an action against Genco in the Supreme Court of British Columbia for monies owing under a contractual arrangement between Mr. Blankstein and Genco. Upon Mr. Blankstein's application to a BC Supreme Court Registrar, a garnishing order was issued and funds were paid into court to be held in court until such time as the matter is adjudicated.

Genco also announced, in a news release dated January 6, 2009, that it commenced an action in the U.S. District Court of Arizona against Mr. Blankstein, the Company, Chief Consolidated Mining Company and other individuals in connection with various allegations. Andover wishes to advise its shareholders that Genco voluntarily withdrew such action on January 9, 2009.

As disclosed in its news release of December 17, 2008, the Company has filed a statement of defence and counterclaim in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in response to an action commenced by Genco as disclosed in Genco's news release of December 4, 2008. Andover is currently awaiting the provision of documents from Genco by which Andover may proceed with its lawsuit.

Andover has been attempting to resolve its disputes with Genco through negotiations with Genco's Vancouver-based Co-Chairman but, to date, all settlement attempts have been unsuccessful.

The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed nor does it accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this press release.

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