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Update on Permitting and Environmental Certificate Amendment Process

REDCORP VENTURES LTD. (RDV-TSX) and Redfern Resources Ltd. ("Redfern"), its wholly-owned subsidiary, (together the "Company"), are pleased to provide an update on the amendment process involving the existing Environmental Assessment Certificate for the development of the Tulsequah Chief copper-lead-zinc-silver-gold mine in northwest British Columbia.

The British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office held its first Project Committee meeting on May 1, 2007 to review Redfern's request for an amendment to its Project Approval Certificate M02-01 for consideration of barging on the Taku River as the preferred access route rather than the currently permitted Atlin road route.

As the process moves forward, the next step will be the circulation of a Terms of Reference document which defines the scope of work necessary to complete Volume II of the Project Description. The Terms of Reference will contain socio-economic and environmental information pertinent to the assessment of the barging option and work on this document has already commenced. Completion of Volume II of the Project Description is anticipated in early July and is an important milestone for regulatory review on both sides of the Canada/US border.

Following the Project Committee Meeting in Vancouver, the Company held a meeting in Juneau, Alaska on May 3, 2007 with regulatory agencies of the United States, the State of Alaska and the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office. The purpose of the meeting was to present information and answer preliminary questions for these agencies about the proposed barging option. The meeting concluded with the Company's understanding that two state permits but no obvious federal US permits would be required.

In addition to the regulatory meeting in Alaska, Redfern individually met with specific stakeholder groups such as commercial fishers, non-governmental organizations, tourism operators and recreational home owners prior to holding a general public informational meeting on the evening of May 3, 2007. In general, the public information meeting was well received by community members and stakeholders in the region.

Redcorp Ventures Ltd. is a Vancouver-based mineral exploration and development company with active projects in British Columbia and Portugal. Further information on Redcorp and the Tulsequah Project can be obtained on the Company's website at www.redcorp-ventures.com and at Redfern's website at www.redfern.bc.ca or by calling toll-free to Troy Winsor, Manager of Investor Relations, at 1-888-225-9662.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF REDCORP VENTURES LTD.

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More specifically, forward looking information contained herein includes, without limitation, statements concerning the Company's plans at its Tulsequah Project (inclusive of the Big Bull Project), the net present value of the Tulsequah Project, the timing and amount of estimated future production and mine life, expected future prices of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc, metallurgical response and net smelter return valuations, mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates, estimated capital and operating costs of the project, estimated capital pay back period, timing of development and permitting time lines; all of which involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking information.

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