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**CENTURY PROVIDES LAMAQUE GOLD PROJECT
MONTHLY PROGRESS UPDATE**

Century Mining Corporation ("Century" or the "Company") (TSX-V: CMM) is pleased to provide a progress update at its 100% owned Lamaque gold project located in Val-d'Or, Québec, Canada. On January 4th, 2010, the Company announced the closing of the financing to provide the necessary capital for the continued exploration, development and reopening of the Company's Lamaque gold project, which is expected to be pouring gold in the second quarter of 2010.

Power has been restored to the mine offices, shops and mill facility, and the main haulage way (Lamaque #2 Portal) into the mine has been re-opened. To date, the Company has rehired 16 staff and 34 hourly employees. The Company anticipates rehiring an additional 50 hourly employees by the end of February 2010, as crews start to mobilize equipment underground and make preparations for underground development. Low-profile underground mechanized mine equipment has been ordered, with delivery expected in April of 2010. Additionally, the Company has started the upgrade work on the crushing circuit in the mill facility to adjust the capacity to approximately 3,000 tpd, and expects to complete this project in the next 8-10 weeks.

Exploration and definition drilling recommenced on the Bedard Dyke during the week of January 25th, 2010, with the first hole completed and visible gold identified in the drill core. The drill program is designed to provide block model information for the dyke, which will allow mine planning to be completed on the area in the next four weeks.

The Company continues to recruit employees to build the team that will bring the Lamaque mine back to full production, and Century currently has ten dedicated technical staff located in the corporate office working on additional reserve and resource delineation and project engineering.

About Century Mining Corporation

Century Mining Corporation is a Canadian junior gold producer and holds strategic land positions in Canada, United States and Peru. The Company's strategy is to grow to an

intermediate gold producer through existing mine expansions and acquisitions of other strategic and synergistic gold opportunities.

On behalf of Century Mining Corporation,

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