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Sod Turning Ceremony marks the beginning of the Dialysis Services Expansion Project

Timmins, ON, Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009, The Honourable George Smitherman, Deputy Premier and Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, officials from the Timmins and District Hospital, the Mayor of the City of Timmins, and representatives from Goldcorp, officially marked the beginning of the long-awaited \$10 million Dialysis Expansion Project.

Tenders for this project will be closing in October with construction scheduled to last approximately twelve months.

“The Province is investing up to \$8.68 million to improve services and enhance patient care for Northern Ontarians,” said Smitherman. “This project exemplifies how government and the private sector through generous donations can work together to achieve great benefits for communities.”

The expansion is crucial in order to offer increased services in a centralized area by consolidating all services in the new addition. The unit outgrew its current location several years ago. The renal dialysis unit was originally designed for 6 stations although it currently hosts 9 stations. The peritoneal dialysis, hemodialysis and clinic areas are in separate parts of the hospital which proves to be very inefficient for both patients and staff. This project consolidates all of these services in the new addition.

“Relocating the dialysis unit to an ambulatory care space will provide easier access for both staff and patients and will also help us as a healthcare facility to be able to efficiently accommodate ever increasing patient needs” noted Allan Kean, Board Chair of T&DH.

Goldcorp generously committed to donate 75% of the \$800,000 local share of this important project.

“Goldcorp’s corporate strategy is driven from six strategic pillars one of which is ‘Partnerships’. Over 100 years of mining history in the Timmins area demonstrates how strong the partnership has been and continues to be. Our contribution to the District Hospital’s Dialysis Expansion Project is our thanks to our employees and the Timmins community for their ongoing Partnership and support of our business,” stated George Burns, Goldcorp Vice President Canada & US Operations

“Goldcorp is proud to be able to take part in a project which will be beneficial to our employees, their families and the community. Our operations have been actively committed to the development of Timmins over the last 100 years, which started with building schools, recreational facilities and even one of the early hospitals. Goldcorp’s commitment to contribute to Timmins and District Hospital’s Dialysis Expansion Project allows us to recognize not only our company’s legacy in Timmins, but also the dedication of our employees and the continued support of our community,” stated Chris Cormier Mine General Manager Goldcorp Canada - Porcupine Gold Mines

“This is a very exciting time for the patients, the hospital and for Timmins,” commented Dave McGirr, Co-Chair of the 2007-2009 ‘Give... for the Health of it!’ Campaign. “Thanks to Goldcorp’s contribution of \$600,000, we are standing here today witnessing the official start of an exciting project, which will benefit both the patients and the Health Care Team at Timmins and District Hospital. On behalf of the Foundation board of directors, I would like to thank Goldcorp for their continued and long-standing support. Also, I would like to thank all donors who contributed towards the Dialysis Expansion Project.”

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