

Nortec Minerals (TSX-V: NVT) in discussions with Government of Ecuador

Vancouver, B.C., March 29, 2010: Nortec Minerals Corp. (TSX-V:NVT), ("Nortec" or the "Company"), is in discussions with the Government of Ecuador for the acquisition of mining projects. A presentation was made to the President of Ecuador and his cabinet on Thursday, March 25, 2010. Shareholders and interested parties are referred to the official Ecuadorian Government and local media websites:

http://www.elciudadano.gov.ec/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11160:cinco-companias-extranjeras-buscan-invertir-en-el-ecuador-&catid=3:economia&Itemid=44

<http://www.vistazo.com/webpages/pais/?id=9390>

<http://translate.google.ca/translate?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.vistazo.com%2Fwebpages%2Fpais%2F%3Fid%3D9390&sl=es&tl=en&hl=&ie=UTF-8>

About Nortec Minerals Corp.

Nortec is a mineral exploration and development company based in Vancouver, British Columbia. Nortec has incorporated subsidiaries, Nortec Minerals Oy, located in Oulu, Finland and Nortec Ecuador S.A., in Cuenca, Ecuador.

The Company has an option to earn 100% interest in the Seinäjoki-Kaatiala Gold-Antimony-Rare Earth-Lithium Property in western Finland and owns a 100% interest in the Tammela Lithium-Tin-Tantalum-Rare Earth Project in south-west Finland. Nortec also has a 100% interest in the LK Palladium-Platinum-gold-Copper-Nickel Project in north-central Finland, a minimum 51% interest with an option to earn 100% interest in the TL Nickel-Copper-Cobalt Property in Northern Labrador, Canada and an option to acquire 51% interest in the Ganarin Gold-Silver Property, Ecuador.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

NORTEC MINERALS CORP.

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Ian F. Laurent, President

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