



CLINE MINERS NOW UNDERGROUND TO REHABILITATE NEW ELK COAL MINE

Toronto, Ontario, Canada, April 22, 2010 – Cline Mining Corporation (TSX:CMK) (“Cline” or “The Company”) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has now approved all six plans required to start the underground rehabilitation of its New Elk Coal Mine located in Las Animas County, Colorado, U.S.A. The New Elk underground coal miners have today entered the mine and commenced rehabilitation work. The rehabilitation will secure 500 metres of the mine portal slope access leading directly to the underground roadways and coal seams. Cline has been continuing with the installation, reactivation and upgrading of the existing surface coal plant, mine ventilation system and other infrastructures and the complete rehabilitation of the mine is now in full progress. First coal production from the New Elk coal mine is expected in the fourth quarter of 2010.

Cline’s New Elk Coal Mine in Colorado has a long and successful history of producing and delivering high quality metallurgical (coking) coal from its underground mine in southern Colorado to the steel making industry. The mine has a measured and indicated coal resource of 315,000,000 tons of in-place coal, which was documented in the 2008 Behre Dolbear independent NI 43-101 Technical Report, followed by the Agapito Associates Inc. NI 43-101 compliant Technical Report of March 13, 2010. In addition to its coal resource, the coal mine assets include a coal preparation plant, product coal silos, buildings, railway right of way, surface real estate, conveyor systems, electrics, underground workings with mine portal access from the plant site, mine permit and a permitted coal refuse disposal site. The mine is accessed directly by paved highway from the town of Trinidad, southern Colorado.

The New Elk mine is projected to reach an annual capacity of 1.3 million tons in 2011, proceeding continuously to the production and sale of 3.0 million tons of metallurgical steel-making coal annually slated for world export markets. The Mine has large in-place compliant coal resources and further significant increases in production over the 3 million ton annual rate can be contemplated in the future.

About Cline Mining: Cline has significant metallurgical coal property interests in British Columbia, Canada and in Colorado, U.S.A. with NI 43-101 compliant independent Technical Reports. Cline Mining Corporation is a mine development company focused on the exploration and development of metallurgical steel making coals in Canada and the U.S., iron ore in Madagascar and the Cline Lake Gold Mine Property in northern Ontario, Canada.

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