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Monument's 2011 Second Quarter Results Gross Revenue of \$14 M from 10,148 Oz Gold Sales at Cash Cost \$265/Oz

Vancouver, B.C. Monument Mining Limited (TSX-V: MMY and FSE: D7Q1) "Monument" or the "Company" today announces its second quarter financial results for the period ended December 31, 2010. All amounts are in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated (refer to <u>www.sedar.com</u> for Q2 full financial results).

Second Quarter Highlights include:

- ✓ Gross Revenue of \$14.1 million generated from gold sales of 10,148 ounces at an average price of \$1,391 per ounce;
- ✓ Gold production of 11,348 ounces produced at average **cash cost of \$265 per ounce**;
- ✓ A positive net working capital of \$38.5 million;
- ✓ The Phase III conceptual plant extension planning was continued at Selinsing Gold Project targeting doubling of production capacity; and
- ✓ The initial setup work was undertaken at the Selinsing and Buffalo Reef properties to re-commence the next 12 months \$3.4 M exploration programs.

President and CEO Robert Baldock stated: "This is a satisfactory result and in line with our business plan. The Company is on track to deliver its targeted 40,000 ounces of gold in its first year of commercial production. The Company has built a team that has demonstrably delivered, and is now working on an expansion plan, details of which are to be announced shortly."

Production Statistics

	June 30, 2010	Three months, Sep.30, 2010	Three months, Dec. 31, 2010	Six months, Dec 31, 2010
Mining				
Ore Mined (tonnes)	662,330	203,150	159,681	362,831
Waste moved (tonnes)	2,326,502	615,937	649,584	1,265,521
Ore Stockpiled (tonnes)	387,545	499,589	570,719	570,719
Process				
Crushed ore (tonnes)	274,786	91,106	88,552	179,658
Ore Processed (tonnes)	272,120	89,834	87,845	177,679
Average mill feed grade (g/t)	3.08	4.08	4.41	4.24
Processing recovery rate	58.7%	90.0%	93.7%	91.9%
Ball mill availability (%)	89.2%	94.6%	96.1%	95.4%

	June 30, 2010	Three months,	Sep.30, 2010	Three months, Dec. 31, 2010	Six months, Dec 31, 2010
Gold produced (oz)	13,793		9,050	11,348	20,398
Gold Sold (oz)	13,793		8,650	10,148	18,798
Revenue (in 000's)	-		6,611	14,119	20,731
Cash cost (US\$/oz) –			50	53	54
Mining	64		50	52	51
Processing	90		90	142	118
Royalties	62		62	69	66
Operations	0		0	2	1
Total Cash cost (US\$/oz)	216		202	265	236

Financial Results and Discussion

For the three months ended December 31, 2010, the Company had gold sales of \$14,119,390 produced 11,348 ounces of gold and sold 10,148 ounces of gold at an average realized price of \$1,391 from its Selinsing Gold Mine. The operation generated an income of \$9,970,350 net of operating and corporate expenses, or \$0.06 per share. This result was offset by other losses mainly due to changes in fair value of estimated derivative liabilities of \$3,961,789 using a Black-Scholes financial model, together with foreign exchange loss of \$115,703 and accretion expense of \$453,092 to produce a net income of \$5,469,122 or \$0.03 per share, compared to a net loss of (\$771,015) or (\$0.00) per share, reported for the corresponding period in fiscal 2010.

About Monument Mining Limited

Canadian based Monument Mining Limited has two wholly-owned principal properties: Selinsing Gold Mine Project ("Selinsing"); and Damar Buffalo Reef Prospect ("Buffalo Reef"); which are located in Pahang State in the Central Gold Belt District of Malaysia. In addition, the Company recently acquired the Famehub properties comprising an additional 32,000 acres of prospective exploration land. The Company now holds a large exploration land package nearby its gold producing property.

In conjuction with extensive exploration programs at Selinsing, Buffalo Reef and the Famehub properties, the Selinsing Gold Mine is scheduled to produce approximately 40,000 ounces of gold in its first full year of commercial production at an estimated average operating cash cost of approximately \$317 per ounce with an initial five year mine life. The gold treatment plant has a current capacity of 400,000 tpa with a proposed capacity expansion through the addition of an additional milling circuit to the existing plant in the future.

Please visit our website at <u>www.monumentmining.com</u> for more information.

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