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Monument Adds Two Additional Drill Rigs for Gold Exploration in Malaysia

Vancouver, B.C. - Monument Mining Limited (TSX-V: MMY and FSE: D7Q1) ("the Company", or "Monument") announces that its Board of Directors has approved the purchase of two additional drill rigs in order to speed up its current exploration programs in Pahang State, Malaysia.

The Board has also approved the extension of Monument's participation for another three years with the Tasmania University of Geology in the "Centre of Ore Deposit Studies" ("CODES") Program covering the central gold belt of Peninsular Malaysia.

The approved expenditures totaling \$1.0 million is in addition to the \$3.4 million approved budget for the 12 month exploration program launched in September 2010. The previously approved exploration program consisted of 116 drill holes totaling 18,390 meters on the Selinsing, Damar Buffalo Reef and Famehub properties. Monument has refurbished two existing drill rigs, assembled a drill team, identified and mapped out drill targets, and has recently begun diamond drilling. The two new rigs will significantly boost drill capacity. The lead time for delivery of the new rigs is estimated to be about 4 to 6 months. While awaiting delivery of the rigs, Monument will undertake a program of training drill teams which will be required to operate the new equipment on a 24 hour basis.

The Company's Vice President of Exploration, Mr. Zaidi Harun states: "These two additional drill rigs will allow us to meet the drilling meter target and add more drill programs in the future."

Of the total additional budget, \$0.17 million will extend Monument's participation in the CODES program with the Tasmania University for another three years. The program is aimed to undertake research on the regional tectonic and metallogenic events of the mineralised fold belt with emphasis on development of well constrained geological and metallogenic framework to assist in exploration programs in Central gold belt of Peninsular Malaysia. In the past period, the program has built up a new mineralization model which assists Monument in designing its exploration projects in the region.

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 nearby Famehub properties comprising 32,000 acres of highly prospective exploration land.

In conjunction with the extensive exploration programs at Selinsing, Buffalo Reef and the Famehub properties, the Selinsing Gold Mine, which commenced commercial production in September 2010, has a production target of 40,000 ounces of gold in its first year of 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.

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