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Detour Gold Adds to Mine Development Team for its Detour Lake Project in Northern Ontario

Detour Gold Corporation (TSX: DGC) (“Detour Gold” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of key personnel to the mine development team for the Detour Lake gold project. Detour Gold currently employs a total of 44 people at its corporate office in Toronto and at the project site. The Company is expected to employ approximately 1,000 people during the construction phase and over 500 people during the mine operation. With the Company’s rapid growth, the Company has recently opened an office in Cochrane, Ontario and is relocating its corporate office in Toronto, Ontario. Effective June 1, 2010, Detour Gold’s corporate office will be located at:

Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower
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Detour Gold welcomes the following professionals to our growing mine development team under the leadership of Mr. Pierre Beaudoin, Senior Vice President Capital Projects:

Greg Miazga (P.Eng.), Director, Construction and Engineering

Mr. Miazga brings over 30 years of progressive experience in construction engineering and development management of large projects. Prior to joining Detour Gold, Mr. Miazga spent the last five years with AMEC Americas Ltd. managing engineering and construction programs for potash expansion programs in Saskatchewan. He also worked 16 years with Kilborn Inc./SNC Lavalin Engineers and Constructors, Inc. as area manager/field engineer for Voisey’s Bay nickel mine, Diavik diamond mine, Dukat silver project (Russia), and Kumtor gold mine (Kyrgyzstan).

Sheldon Rachuk, Director, Procurement, Contracts and Logistics

Mr. Rachuk brings over 30 years of professional procurement and logistics experience supporting mine construction and operations. Most recently, Mr. Rachuk consulted for IAMGOLD Corporation, De Beers Canada Inc, and AMEC Americas and in strategic management roles with responsibility for construction planning and execution and operations readiness. He spent 13 years with Cambior Inc. at their Guyana Shield operations where he managed the purchasing and logistics functions to support project construction/operations.

Jim Robertson, P.Eng., Director, Environment and Sustainability

Mr. Robertson is an environmental engineer with 34 years of experience in the mining industry. He will be responsible for integrating proactive environmental management and sustainability initiatives and supporting the permitting and approvals for the development of the project. Mr. Robertson held senior positions with Barrick Gold Corporation and Placer Dome Inc. where he managed the permitting process and community consultation for development projects and developed corporate governance programs for environment and sustainability. Prior, he spent 14 years with Teck Corporation where he permitted new mines and expansions and assisted in the design of tailings and water management facilities.
Rachel Pineault, Director, Human Resources and Aboriginal Affairs

Mrs. Pineault is a human resources professional with over 18 years of experience. She will be taking the leadership role for developing and implementing human resources corporate policies and procedures to maximize employment and training for the local aboriginal communities. She worked in Canada for a number of remote mining projects and was instrumental in implementing employment/training policies and procedures, which included the participation of aboriginal communities. Prior to joining Detour Gold, she spent six years at De Beers’ Victor diamond mine in Ontario where she also developed a sustainable business model to bring long-term benefits to the local aboriginal communities, including training and educational programs.

About Detour Gold

Detour Gold is a Canadian gold exploration and development company whose primary focus is to advance the development of its flagship Detour Lake gold project located in northeastern Ontario towards production.

For information on joining Detour Gold’s team, please visit: http://www.detourgold.com/s/Careers.asp or email your resume to hr@detourgold.com.

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Forward-Looking Information

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