



PRESS RELEASE

WESDOME REPORTS ACCIDENT AT EAGLE RIVER MINE

Toronto, Ontario – May 1, 2013 – Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd (TSX: WDO) regrets to report that yesterday afternoon an employee of a mining contractor was fatally injured underground at the Company's Eagle River Mine. Due to this accident, underground operations for the night shift yesterday and day shift today were suspended while the Company works with authorities to determine the cause of the accident.

"I am deeply saddened by this news, having known the individual personally for almost ten years. Our thoughts are with his family, friends and our staff at this time," said Donovan Pollitt, President and Chief Executive Officer.

ABOUT WESDOME

Wesdome is in its 26th year of continuous mining operations in Canada. It currently has two producing gold mines in Wawa, Ontario and owns the Kiena Complex in Val d'Or, Québec. The Company has 101.9 million shares issued and outstanding and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "WDO".

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