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### WESDOME ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF SENIOR OFFICER

**Toronto, Ontario – April 9, 2010** – Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd (WDO: TSX) (“Wesdome” or the “Company”) has announced today that Benoit Laplante, Vice President, Operations, has informed the Company of his resignation effective April 15, 2010. Mr. Laplante will provide consulting services to effect a smooth transition and continuity of projects. Mr. Laplante joined Wesdome in 2004 and has served as the Vice President, Operations since 2007.

Donovan Pollitt, President and CEO, commented “I would like to thank Benoit for his significant contributions to the Company. His efforts and dedication have been important factors in Wesdome’s success in recent years. A search is currently underway for a suitable replacement.”

#### ABOUT WESDOME

Wesdome is an established Canadian gold producer with wholly-owned mining and milling complexes located in Wawa, Ontario and Val d’Or, Québec. Wesdome has been producing gold continually for 20 years on an unhedged basis and to date has produced in excess of 1.0 million ounces. The Company has 100.6 million shares issued and outstanding and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “WDO”.

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