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Zone Resources Inc. Pays off Loan to North American Gem Inc.

January 20, 2010: Zone Resources Inc. (TSX-V: ZNR) (Zone) announces that payment of \$233,287.67(CND) has been submitted to North American Gem Inc. (NAG) (TSX-V symbol: NAG) for the loan previously announced. NAG has now received the complete reimbursement of the loan.

About Zone Resource Inc.

Zone Resources Inc. is in the business of evaluating and acquiring oil and natural gas properties for exploration and development. The Company's shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol ZNR.

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