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Unico, Inc. Updates Activities at the Deer Trail Mill Facility Including the Production of Concentrate

Unico, Inc., a publicly traded (OTC BB: UNCO) natural resource company in the precious metals mining sector, has announced results from recent activities at the mill and processing facility at the Deer Trail Mine in Marysvale, Utah, including the production of concentrate ready for shipment.

A new photo gallery showing activities at the mill facility, including concentrate bagged and ready for shipment, has been added to the Unico website, www.unicominer.com.

The new crusher that was recently acquired for use at the Deer Trail site (see story on page 2) has been installed and a 500-ton allotment from the 3400 E ore body is being crushed and sampled on a timed-interval basis.

Fine tuning of the mill has been completed and the company has produced two allotments of sulfide concentrate ready for shipment from the 3400 E ore body. The two 20-ton shipments have been placed into shipping bags and checked for moisture content.

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Unico, Inc. Announces Update on Activities at the Deer Trail Mill and Processing Facility Including Production of Concentrate

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Unico, Inc. Announces Addition of New Photo Gallery Showing Recent Progress of Underground Rehabilitation Work at the Deer Trail Mine

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Unico, Inc. Announces Additional Progress of Underground Rehabilitation Work at the Deer Trail Mine

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Unico, Inc. Announces a New Photo Gallery Showing Delivery and Progress of Installation of Crushing Plant to the Deer Trail Mine Site

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Unico, Inc. Announces Acquisition and Delivery of Crushing Plant at the Deer Trail Mine Site

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About Unico, Incorporated

Unico, Inc. (OTC BB: UNCO) is a publicly traded natural resource company in the precious metals mining sector that is focused on the exploration, development and production of gold, silver, lead, zinc, and copper concentrates at its subsidiary mine properties. In addition to the recent purchase of the Deer Trail Mine, Unico has also announced agreements to acquire over 70 additional mining claims. In August 2007, Unico announced that its wholly owned Deer Trail Mining Company subsidiary had completed the purchase of the Deer Trail Mine from Crown Mines, LLC. For more information, please visit the Company's corporate website, www.unicominer.com.

Crushing Plant Acquired and Delivered to the Deer Trail Mine Site

Unit's installation is expected to improve efficiency and production at the Deer Trail mill facility

Unico, Inc. has acquired and announced the delivery of a crushing plant to the Deer Trail Mine site, which will be used to crush ore at the Deer Trail mill and processing facility in Marysvale, Utah.

A new photo gallery showing the delivery and installation of the crushing plant at the Deer Trail Mine site was added to the Unico website, www.unicomining.com, shortly after the announcement of the new crusher was made.



The 2007 Trio impact crushing plant has very low operating hours and was purchased after a successful demonstration was conducted for management of Unico, Inc. and its wholly owned Deer Trail Mining Company subsidiary.

A 15-ton ore sample from the Deer Trail Mine was used for the demonstration. The ore was fed into the vibratory feeder and then on to the impact crusher.



After the initial pass through the crusher, the ore was then put across a double deck classification screen with the remaining oversize returning back to be further reduced in size.

An added benefit of the impact crusher for use at the Deer Trail mill and processing facility is that it works as a standalone primary and secondary crusher reducing the overall purchase price and maintenance of conventional jaw and cone crushing plants.

After the successful demonstration, the Trio crushing plant was delivered to the Deer Trail mill site. The necessary electrical circuits were then installed with and operation of the crusher was initiated shortly thereafter (see story on page 1).

"The purchase of a crushing plant for use at the Deer Trail mill and processing facility had been previously identified as a necessity for Unico and its Deer Trail Mining Company subsidiary, and we are pleased that the acquisition and delivery of the crusher has now been completed," commented Mark A. Lopez, chief executive officer of Unico, Inc.



"We look forward to completing the installation in the coming days, so that operation of the floatation circuit with the crusher as part of the process can be initiated. The crushing plant plays a vital role to improve operational efficiency and production by supplying feed to the mill facility once it has been mined," Mr. Lopez add.

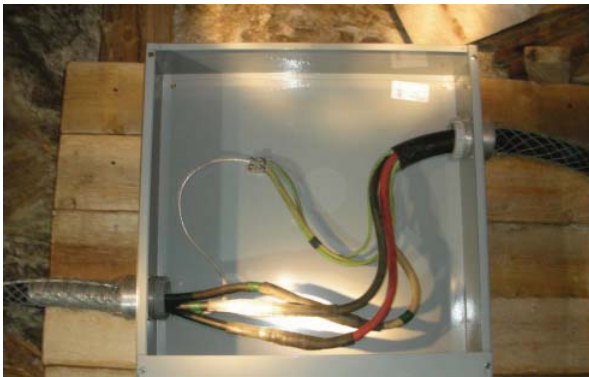
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Additional Progress of Underground Rehabilitation Work at the Deer Trail Mine is Reported

Unico Inc. has reported the progress of additional underground rehabilitation work at the Deer Trail Mine in Marysvale, Utah. The work, undertaken by the company's wholly owned Deer Trail Mining Company subsidiary, includes upgrades to the mine's electrical system, training of newly hired miners, the purchase and reconditioning of equipment, and additional geological work at the mine.

Upgrades and repairs to the mine's high voltage electrical system have been undertaken. The old electrical cable into the mine's escape raise has been replaced. The work also included the installation of a new grounding system, a new switch gear used to isolate the mine power in the event of an emergency and approximately 1,000 feet of new high-voltage cable. Several minor repairs were also made to the 480-volt electrical system that is used to power machinery in the 3400 area of the mine.



In order to properly train newly hired miners to work at the Deer Trail Mine, a trainer has been employed and is presently instructing the miners in the appropriate operating and safety measures involved in timbering, drifting, machine mucking, slushing, maintenance and repairing jacklegs, stoppers, batteries, locomotives, and ore cars.

Long hole drill steel has been purchased and repairs have made to the company's long hole drill. The Atlas Copco Long Hole Drill will be used to test up to 100 feet away from several old stopes. Drill filings will be collected and assayed on a 4-foot interval to assist in determining mineral grades and the possibility of extending some of the old workings. Several new zones will also be tested for the potential of new mine headings.



A second battery-operated locomotive has been repaired and commissioned for secondary service on the PTH level. Until recently, only one battery-operated locomotive was available for hauling ore to surface from the 3400 area. Due to the availability of a second locomotive, several ore cars are presently being repaired and upgraded, which drastically increases the daily minable tonnages.



Ten additional ore cars have been located and are expected to be purchased for use at the Deer Trail Mine.

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Concentrate Produced at the Deer Trail Mine Ready for Shipment

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A composite sample has been taken by an independent assay lab for verification and geological work is ongoing to pinpoint higher grade material in the 3400 E zone.



Additional test work is being conducted onsite in the Deer Trail metallurgical laboratory including recovery of the precious and non-precious metals from the concentrate by other lixiviates.



The test work is presently being conducted in conjunction with marketing to an outside refinery. Metallurgical work on the newly crushed ore is ongoing to fine tune and further improve overall recovery at the mill facility.

"We are extremely pleased to have advanced our project to this stage and look forward to shipping the

concentrate that has been produced at the mill facility," commented Mark A. Lopez, CEO of Unico, Inc.

"Improving recovery through ongoing geological and metallurgical work at the site are also very important elements of our strategy to further develop additional value at the Deer Trail Mine. We will continue to provide updates to keep our shareholders informed of additional developments," Mr. Lopez added.



Additional Progress of Underground Work at the Deer Trail Mine

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Geological work at the Deer Trail Mine is ongoing with a systematic sampling program being planned. The systematic sampling program was included as a recommendation by Behre Dolbear and Company (USA) in its Final Summary Report submitted to Unico in September 2008 stemming from extensive geological analysis and evaluation at the Deer Trail Mine.

"The recent progress of underground rehabilitation and geological work is an important aspect of the company's overall plan to develop value at the Deer Trail Mine site," stated Mark A. Lopez, CEO of Unico, Inc.

"Underground mining and ongoing geological study to determine additional targets for exploration and future mining activity are both integral parts of our strategy, and we are pleased that efforts in this regard are moving forward," he added.