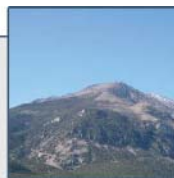


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Unico Announces Plans to Process Gold and Silver from Concentrate at the Deer Trail Mine

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Unico, Incorporated, a publicly traded (OTC BB: UNCO) natural resource company in the precious metals mining sector, has announced that the company intends to add an additional step to the processing of gold (Au) and silver (Ag) at the mill and processing facility at the Deer Trail Mine in Marysvale, Utah.

Due to the industry-wide problem of securing refinery contracts for precious metal-bearing base metal concentrates that has developed since December 2008, Unico's wholly owned Deer Trail Mining Company subsidiary has been diligently working to establish a new means to more directly bring its precious metals to market.

The company's metallurgical engineer has developed an economical solution, and engineering work is currently being conducted to finalize the design and blueprints. Once completed, the company expects to begin extracting silver and gold from its recently produced concentrate using an alternative processing method.

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The final product is expected to consist of gold and silver bullion. Results of onsite metallurgical test work have led the company to pursue the alternative method of recovering the precious metals contained in the sulfide concentrate produced at the Deer Trail mill.

Since it began operating the flotation circuit at the Deer Trail mill facility, high recoveries for lead, zinc, silver and gold have been attained. However, due to the dramatic drop in base metal prices over

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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.

Unico Chairman and Director Report Aquisitions of Common Stock

Two members of Unico, Incorporated's Board of Directors, including the company's Chairman, recently filed Form 4 Statements of Change in Beneficial Ownership of Securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission reporting the acquisition of Unico common stock.

The first Form 4 was filed on April 30, 2009 and reported that Chairman Ray C. Brown had acquired 2,119,798 shares of common stock on April 24, 2009 at a price of \$0.0025.

The acquisitions came shortly after the announcement that Unico intends to add an additional step to the processing of gold (Au) and silver (Ag) at the mill and processing facility at the Deer Trail Mine in Marysvale, Utah. The final product is expected to consist of gold and silver bullion.

"I fully support the company's plans related to the extraction of gold and silver from the concentrate produced at the Deer Trail site and am pleased to add to my common stock position at this time," stated Mr. Brown.

Subsequently, Mr. Brown filed another Form 4 with the S.E.C., which reported that he had acquired an additional 1,520,585 shares of Unico common stock, bringing the total number of common shares that Mr. Brown owned to 6,435,493. The acquisition was made at a price of \$0.00248 per share.

On May 11, 2009, the company announced that announced that C. Wayne Hartle, who serves on the Unico's Board of Directors and holds the position of Corporate Secretary, filed a Form 4 reporting an acquisition of common stock on May 1, 2009.

The Form 4 reported that Mr. Hartle had acquired 1,320,266 shares of common stock at a price of \$0.0025. The acquisition brought the total number of common shares that he owns to 1,356,216.

Mr. Hartle commented, "I have had the opportunity to visit the Deer Trail Mine recently and discuss the project with managers and staff at the site. It is my opinion that the project has great potential, and I

am pleased to be able to add to my common stock position at this time. I look forward to the next steps that are expected to be undertaken at the Deer Trail Mine and seeing the company progress as a result of its ongoing initiatives."

Gold and Silver to be Processed at the Deer Trail Mine

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the last six months, the company has shifted its focus to the production and sale of precious metals and plans to retain the base metals for recovery and sale once the market for these metals has rebounded.

Samples of the Deer Trail concentrate were also sent to an outside laboratory for leachability test work. The results of the testing suggested that as much as 91% of the gold and 88% of the silver contained in the concentrate may be recovered quickly by leaching. The sample used in this test work represents an average of the concentrate product produced thus far in the floatation circuit at the Deer Trail Mill Facility. The results from the leaching process were verified by fire assay and yielded 0.43 oz/ton gold and 71 oz/ton silver. Further test work is currently underway using ionic resin in pulp and cementation to extract the precious metals from the "PLS" pregnant leach solution.

"The shift toward the production of gold and silver is seen as the best strategy for the company to move forward due to the continued strength in gold and silver markets, and we look to add the additional step to our process as soon as possible," commented Mark A. Lopez, CEO of Unico, Inc. "We also look forward to announcing the results once the additional equipment is in operation."

Unico's wholly owned Deer Trail Mining Company subsidiary has explored different lixivative leaching technologies for the recovery of gold and silver from the company's recently produced concentrates. Several tests have been conducted in the Deer Trail metallurgical facility to determine the economics of the use of cyanide, thiourea, and thiosulfate lixivatives, each of which can be used as leaching agents for gold and silver.

Forward-Looking Statements

This newsletter may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and such Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to vary materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. The company may experience significant fluctuations in operating results due to a number of economic, competitive and other factors. These factors could cause operation results to vary significantly from those in prior periods, and those projected in forward-looking statements. Information with respect to these factors, which could materially affect the company and its operations, are included on certain forms the company files with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Dr. Edward E. Winders is Appointed to the Unico, Inc. Board of Directors

Edward E. Winders, a professional with over 35 years of high level executive management experience, has been appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of Unico, Incorporated. Dr. Winders fills the Board vacancy created by the resignation of Kiyoshi Kasai. Dr. Winders appointment became effective on April 28, 2009.

Dr. Winders, who holds a Ph.D., has substantial experience as a Board member and as a senior executive with for-profit firms over his long and distinguished career. In those roles, Dr. Winders was instrumental in developing and implementing strategies and plans for companies facing serious financial challenges, turning them into successful operations. He has played major roles in administrative, planning, financial and business development.



Regarding his appointment, Dr. Winders commented, "It is an honor to be elected to the Unico Board of Directors. I look forward to working closely with Board members and company executives and technical staff in a collective effort to continue to strengthen and expand the company's operations with a goal of making it one of the leading mining operations in the region."

Most recently, Dr. Winders was President and CEO of Transnational Public Policy Advisors (TPPA), an international development firm that provided consultancy and training in 15 countries throughout the world focusing on leadership development, coalition building, civil society development and microenterprise and small business initiatives. In June of last year, he merged TPPA with Voices for Global Change, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that specializes in micro-enterprise development and institution and capacity building in transitional countries in Africa and Asia and was named Chair of that organization.

In 1992, Dr. Winders became Chair of John J. Kassner & Company, Inc. and subsequently served as Chair Emeritus of Liro-Kassner until 2002, after the firms had been merged in 1997. As Chair Emeritus, Dr. Winders rendered advice and counsel to executive management of this 300-person engineering/architectural firm, focusing on long-range strategic planning and development, organizational effectiveness, client relations, and marketing programs.

Prior to the merger, Dr. Winders, as Chair of Kassner, supervised operational activities for this multi-discipline professional organization in concert with the President, concentrating on such areas as engineering, administration, marketing, personnel management and affirmative action. He also developed programs that placed increased emphasis on quality assurance, cost control and employee productivity, ensuring that the company work product was consistently of the highest quality and delivered on time and within budget.

From 1976 to 1992, Dr. Winders served as Vice President for the NH Bettigole Company. In 1989, the Bettigole firm was purchased by Thermo Electron, a Fortune 500 Company and merged with Andrews & Clarke, another metropolitan New York engineering firm. Dr. Winders was promoted to Corporate Senior Vice President and served as a member of the Executive Committee of this new 200-person engineering organization, which planned, formulated and implemented company-wide policies and programs. Prior to the merger, Dr. Winders worked closely with the President in co-managing the Bettigole Company, a 100-person civil and structural engineering firm.

From 1974–1975, Dr. Winders served as Assistant to the President of Associated Industries of New York State, Inc., which was subsequently re-named the New York State Business Council. Dr. Winders was second-in-command of this 3,000-member, leading statewide business organization, which represented such major firms as General Electric, Xerox, IBM, Kodak and Bausch and Lomb. He oversaw and directed the governmental affairs, safety and health and public relations departments, revamped the Association's legislative monitoring procedures, redeveloped and enhanced the quality of the public relations program, and personally analyzed legislation and appeared before State Legislative Committees to promote the business community's point of view.

In these various positions, plus high-level positions in state and local government in his home state of New York, Dr. Winders developed policies and procedures that optimized employee participation, strengthened performance and morale, measured and evaluated productivity, and improved the quality of work with the end result of more effectively achieving and strengthening an organization's cohesiveness and outputs and goals.