



Geovic Mining Corp

GEOVIC MINING ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF JOHN T. PERRY AS DIRECTOR

June 15, 2009 – Denver, CO - Geovic Mining Corp. (“Geovic” or “the Company”, TSX: GMC, OTC.BB:GVCM), is pleased to announce the appointment of John T. Perry to the Board of Directors, expanding it to eight members.

Mr. Perry, currently President and Chief Executive Officer of Nord Resources Corporation (TSX: NRD, OTC.BB: NRDS), an Arizona-based copper mining company, has 20 years of mining industry experience, focused principally on the management, finance, and transactional aspects of the business.

Prior to joining Nord in 2005, he spent seven years with BHP Billiton, where he worked in various senior management positions including President, BHP Copper, and Vice President, BHP Billiton Base Metals, and four years as Finance Manager with Magma Copper.

Wade Nesmith, Chairman of Geovic Mining, comments “We welcome John to the Board of Directors. His extensive experience in mining management and finance provide an excellent complement to the current members. I have worked successfully with John in the past, and look forward to the contributions he will undoubtedly bring to future Geovic endeavours.”

Geovic Background

Geovic is a U.S.-based corporation whose principal asset is a significant cobalt-nickel-manganese deposit in the Republic of Cameroon. Additionally, the company controls a diverse portfolio of energy, precious metals, base metals, and uranium projects in the United States, operated through its wholly-owned subsidiary Geovic Energy (www.geovicenergy.com).

Additional Company and project information may be found on the websites www.sedar.com and www.sec.gov. For more information, please go to www.geovic.net or contact:

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On behalf of the Board
John E. Sherborne, CEO and Director

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