



March 31, 2010

Mr. Mario Grossi
CEO
Technica Mining
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Dear Mr. Grossi:

Workplace Safety North (WSN) – Mining Sector, formerly Mines and Aggregates Safety and Health Association presents an annual Award of Excellence to the Ontario mining company that has recorded the lowest total medical injury frequency in each of six categories; underground mines with fewer than 250 employees, underground mines with 250 employees or more, underground mines and smelters, open pit/surface operations, diamond drill contractors and mine contractors.

On behalf of WSN , I am writing to officially notify you that **Technica Mining** reported the lowest 2009 year-end total medical injury frequency of 0.0 in the category of **mine contractors**. We extend our congratulations to management and employees of **Technica Mining** for their safety achievement in 2009. A formal presentation of the Award of Excellence will be made at the Mining Health and Safety Conference 2010 to be held April 20-22, 2010 at the Holiday Inn, Sudbury.

The presentation is scheduled during the Awards Luncheon Banquet on Thursday afternoon, from 11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., April 22, 2010.

We would appreciate knowing the name(s) of the person(s) who will be accepting the award on behalf of your company no later than April 12, 2010. Please fax your response to Carol Lessard at (705) 472-5800.

Sincerely,

J. Dwayne Plamondon
VP, Field Operations – Mining & Mine Rescue