

First Quarter Report March 31, 2010

# SANDSTORM RESOURCES LTD. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2010

This management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") for Sandstorm Resources Ltd. ("Sandstorm" or "the Company") should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and related notes thereto which have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). The information contained within this MD&A is current to April 26, 2010 and is stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A contains "forward-looking statements" or "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable securities legislation. Forward-looking information is provided as of the date of this MD&A and Sandstorm does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update this forward-looking information, except as required by law.

Generally, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved". Forward-looking information is based on reasonable assumptions that have been made by Sandstorm as at the date of such information and is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements of Sandstorm to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information, including but not limited to: the impact of general business and economic conditions; delays in the construction of the Aurizona mine, the Santa Elena mine and the Ming mine; the absence of control over mining operations from which Sandstorm will purchase gold and risks related to those mining operations, including risks related to international operations, government and environmental regulation, actual results of current exploration activities, conclusions of economic evaluations and changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; problems inherent to the marketability of minerals; industry conditions, including fluctuations in the price of metals, fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and fluctuations in interest rates; government entities interpreting existing tax legislation or enacting new tax legislation in a way which adversely affects Sandstorm; stock market volatility; competition; as well as those factors discussed in the section entitled "Risks to Sandstorm" herein.

Forward-looking information in this MD&A includes, among other things, disclosure regarding: Sandstorm's existing four volumetric production payment agreements as well as its future outlook, the mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates for each of Luna Gold Corp., SilverCrest Mines Inc. and Rambler Metals & Mining plc. Forward-looking information is based on assumptions management believes to be reasonable, including but not limited to the continued operation of the mining operations from which Sandstorm Resources will purchase gold, no material adverse change in the market price of commodities, that the mining operations will operate in accordance with their public statements and achieve their stated production outcomes, and such other assumptions and factors as set out therein.

Although Sandstorm has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information.

#### CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT AND STRATEGY

The Company is a growth focused resource company that seeks to acquire precious metals volume based production payment agreements ("VPPs") from companies that have advanced stage development projects or operating mines. In return for making a one-time upfront payment to acquire a VPP agreement, Sandstorm receives the right to purchase, at a fixed price per unit, a percentage of a mine's production for the life of the mine. Sandstorm helps other companies in the resource industry grow their businesses, while acquiring attractive assets in the process. The Company is focused on acquiring VPP agreements for mines with low production costs, significant exploration potential and strong management teams. The Company currently has four VPPs.

#### **AURIZONA VPP AGREEMENT**

On May 15, 2009, the Company entered into an agreement to purchase 17% of the life of mine gold produced from Luna Gold Corp.'s ("Luna") open-pit Aurizona project, located in Brazil (the "Aurizona Project").

Luna has begun commissioning of the gravity gold circuit on its wholly owned Aurizona project in Brazil. Luna plans to begin producing gold from the gravity circuit and will save the tails to be further processed when the carbon-in-leach plant comes online. Further progress highlights include:

- A) At the end of the first week of March 2010, there were approximately 175,000 tonnes of ore on the plant feed patio and over 100,000 tonnes on the low grade stockpile.
- B) Mechanical and electrical installation of the plant ore feed and gravity circuit was completed and commissioning of that part of the plant has begun. All other major equipment components, including reagents tanks, agitators, and screens and pumps, are on site.
- C) Civil construction of the tailings dam facility was completed in February.

# SANTA ELENA VPP AGREEMENT

On May 15, 2009, the Company entered into an agreement to purchase 20% of the gold produced from SilverCrest Mines Inc.'s ("SilverCrest") open-pit Santa Elena project, located in Mexico (the "Santa Elena Project").

Construction activities at the Santa Elena Project are progressing on schedule. Specific construction activity updates are as follows:

- A) Earthworks and concrete foundations for the production facilities including the crusher site, maintenance shop, warehouse and administrative offices are near completion.
- B) The Phase I leach pad has been completed and is being prepared for initial ore loading and pre-stripping of the Santa Elena ore deposit where initial mining will take place has commenced.
- *C)* Barren, Pregnant and Emergency ponds for the various solutions are under construction.
- D) The three stage crusher has been delivered to site and is being assembled with initial crushing and loading of ore on the pads expected to commence in May.
- E) The Merrill Crowe recovery unit is in transport to site with the foundation completed and the building including the onsite laboratory is under construction.

#### SUMMIT VPP AGREEMENT

On September 14, 2009, the Company entered into an agreement to purchase 50% of the first 10,000 ounces of gold produced, and 22% of the gold produced thereafter, from Santa Fe Gold Corporation's ("Santa Fe") Summit mine, located in the United States of America (the "Summit Mine").

On March 25, 2010, the Summit Mine received a license required to begin processing operations at its floatation mill. Santa Fe is beginning the commissioning of its Lordsburg mill.

#### MING VPP AGREEMENT

On March 4, 2010, the Company entered into an agreement to purchase 25% of the first 175,000 ounces of gold produced, and 12% of the gold produced thereafter, from Rambler Metals & Mining plc's ("Rambler") Ming mine, located in Canada (the "Ming Mine"), for \$20.0 million in staged upfront payments and no ongoing payments per ounce of gold. The first instalment of \$5.0 million was paid to Rambler on March 10, 2010. The second instalment of \$2.0 million will be paid to Rambler upon completion and delivery to the Company of a satisfactory NI 43-101 compliant feasibility study. The third instalment of \$13.0 million will be paid to Rambler upon receipt of all necessary permits required to construct and operate the Ming Mine.

Rambler has provided to the Company the following completion guarantees: (i) that the Ming Mine will begin gold production by September 4, 2011 or Rambler will be required to fully refund the \$20.0 million upfront deposit plus 8% interest, compounded annually, (ii) that within 24 months of commencement of production, Rambler will have produced and sold a minimum of 24,000 ounces of payable gold or the Company will have the option to require a partial refund of the upfront deposits, and (iii) that the Company will receive minimum cash flows from the contract of \$3.6 million in the first year of production, \$3.6 million in the second year of production, and \$3.1 million in the third year of production.

The Ming Mine is a past-producing underground massive sulphide copper-gold mine located in Newfoundland. The Ming Mine contains the former producing Ming and Ming West copper-gold mines.

Progress highlights on the Ming Mine include:

- A) Official environmental registration of the Ming Mine.
- B) New key equipment for the Nugget Pond Mill expected in August 2010 with detailed engineering nearing completion.
- C) Mine and Port infrastructure construction to commence following environmental release.
- D) NI 43-101 feasibility study to be completed in the second quarter of 2010.

# SPIN-OUT OF SANDSTORM METALS & ENERGY

On March 25, 2010 Sandstorm announced a plan of arrangement with Sandstorm Metals & Energy Ltd. ("Sandstorm Metals & Energy") (the "Arrangement"). Under the Arrangement, Sandstorm will spin-out its option agreement on the Eagle Lake property owned by Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. located in Saskatchewan, Canada (the "Eagle Lake Property") and working capital of C\$0.5 million to Sandstorm Metals & Energy. As consideration, Sandstorm Metals & Energy will issue one common share of Sandstorm Metals & Energy for every 35 common shares outstanding in Sandstorm. Sandstorm will then distribute all of its shares in Sandstorm Metals & Energy to existing Sandstorm shareholders. The Arrangement is subject to the TSX Venture Exchange, regulatory, court, and shareholder approval by not less than 2/3 of the votes cast at the annual and special meeting of Sandstorm shareholders scheduled to be held on April 30, 2010.

It is anticipated that following the completion of the Arrangement, Sandstorm Metals & Energy will focus on the Eagle Lake Property and future mining asset acquisitions, including energy and base metals VPP agreements and Sandstorm will focus on precious metals VPP agreements.

# CHANGE IN FUNCTIONAL AND REPORTING CURRENCY

Effective April 1, 2009, the Company changed from a Canadian dollar functional and reporting currency to a U.S. dollar functional and reporting currency. All subsidiaries of the Company measure transactions in a U.S. dollar functional currency. As a result, all comparative amounts were restated to the U.S. dollar. Comparative assets and liabilities were translated using the closing rate at the balance sheet date and comparative equity, income, and expenses were translated at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. All resulting exchange differences were recognized in other comprehensive loss.

The Company has elected to report its Canadian federal taxes using a U.S. dollar functional currency.

# **SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

#### Quarters Ended

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	Mar. 31, 2010	Dec. 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	June 30, 2009
Interest and other income	\$ 13,432	\$ 11,571	\$ 6,564	\$ 13,947
Net income (loss) for the period	(652,013)	(953,876)	31,905	1,924,571
Basic income (loss) per share	(0.00)	(0.00)	0.00	0.02
Diluted income (loss) per share	(0.00)	(0.00)	0.00	0.02
Total assets	74,814,043	74,136,533	42,111,178	41,761,249
Total long-term liabilities	-	-	-	-
	Mar. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	June 30, 2008
Interest and other income	\$ 5,885	\$ 7,266	\$ 9,904	\$ 10,050
Net loss for the period	(141,720)	(31,466)	(230,756)	(4,500)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)
Total assets	1,154,127	1,054,237	1,387,818	1,504,908
Total long-term liabilities	-	-	-	-

All quarters prior to the quarter ended June 30, 2009 have been restated and translated from Canadian dollars to U.S. dollars as the Company changed its reporting currency to the U.S. dollar starting April 1, 2009.

#### THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 COMPARED TO THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

The Company incurred a net loss of \$0.65 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 compared to a net loss of \$0.95 million for the three months ended December, 31, 2009. The reduced loss during the three months ended March 31, 2010 was a result of one-time performance bonuses of \$0.41 million declared during the three months ended December 31, 2009. Partially offsetting this decrease in net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2010 was an increase of \$0.17 million of fees relating to the proposed Arrangement (see Spin-Out of Sandstorm Metals & Energy).

## THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010 COMPARED TO REMAINING QUARTERS

The Company did not have a significant level of activity prior to the acquisition of the Aurizona and Santa Elena VPP agreements in May 2009. Therefore previous quarters results are not comparable to the quarters ended June 30, 2009 and thereafter.

## **CHANGE IN TOTAL ASSETS**

Total assets at March 31, 2010 did not change significantly from December 31, 2009 as the Company did not raise any significant capital during the three months ended March 31, 2010. Total assets increased during the three months ended December 31, 2009 due to the Company raising net proceeds of \$32.8 million from a public offering.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As of March 31, 2010 the Company had cash of \$32.3 million (December 31, 2009 - \$36.7 million) and working capital of \$32.1 million (December 31, 2009 - \$36.2 million). Cash decreased from December 31, 2009 due to Sandstorm's first instalment of \$5.0 million paid to Rambler.

## **CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS**

In connection with its VPP agreement with Luna, the Company has committed to purchase 17% of the life of mine gold produced by the Aurizona Project for a per ounce cash payment of the lesser of \$400 (subject to a 1% annual inflationary adjustment beginning 3 years after the mine achieves commercial production (an "Inflationary Adjustment")) and the then prevailing market price of gold.

In connection with its VPP agreement with SilverCrest, the Company has committed to purchase 20% of the life of mine gold produced by the Santa Elena Project for a per ounce cash payment of the lesser of \$350 (subject to an Inflationary Adjustment) and the then prevailing market price of gold.

In connection with its VPP agreement with Santa Fe, the Company has committed to purchase 50% of the first 10,000 ounces of gold produced, and 22% of the gold produced thereafter, by the Summit Mine for a per ounce cash payment of the lesser of \$400 (subject to an Inflationary Adjustment) and the then prevailing market price per ounce of gold. Santa Fe has the option until July 7, 2010 to increase the size of the transaction by \$1.0 million. If Santa Fe exercises this option, the percentage of payable gold that the Company will be entitled to purchase will increase to 62.5% for the first 10,000 ounces of gold produced and 27.5% of gold produced thereafter.

In connection with its VPP agreement with Rambler, the Company has committed to make upfront payments of \$2.0 million after Rambler completes a satisfactory NI 43-101 compliant feasibility study and \$13.0 million once Rambler receives all necessary permits required to construct and operate the Ming Mine. There are no ongoing per ounce payments in connection with this VPP agreement.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

As of April 26, 2010, the Company had 239,288,380 common shares outstanding.

A summary of the Company's outstanding share purchase options as of April 26, 2010 are as follows:

Outstanding	Vested	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
40,000	40,000	C\$0.10	July 31, 2012
3,610,000	1,203,333	C\$0.45	June 16, 2014
700,000		C\$0.44	July 6, 2014
2,000,000	666,668	C\$0.435	July 28, 2014
6,350,000	1,910,001		

A summary of the Company's outstanding share purchase warrants as of April 26, 2010 are as follows:

	Warrants Outstanding	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
Issued in connection with public offerings (SSL.WT)	99,344,186	\$0.60	April 23, 2014

The Company issued 7,014,574 compensation warrants (the "Compensation Warrants") to agents in connection with the Public Offering which closed on April 23, 2009. Each Compensation Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one unit comprised of one common share of the Company and one-half of a share purchase warrant. Each Compensation Warrant has an exercise price of \$0.33 and all of the Compensation Warrants were outstanding as of April 26, 2010. Each whole share purchase warrant issued upon exercise of the Compensation Warrants will entitle the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.60 until April 23, 2014.

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the three months ended March 31, 2010 the Company incurred \$52,900 for rent, office costs, and administrative support services (March 31, 2009 - \$4,450) to a company controlled by a current director, David DeWitt and a former director, Marcel de Groot.

The transactions have been recorded at their exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration agreed upon by the related parties.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying value due to their short-term maturity or capacity of prompt liquidation.

The Company is not exposed to significant credit, currency, interest rate, liquidity, and other price risks.

# **RISKS TO SANDSTORM**

The primary risk factors affecting the Company are set forth below. For additional discussion of risk factors, please refer to the Company's Annual Information Form dated April 12, 2010, which is available on <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

#### RISKS RELATING TO MINERAL PROJECTS

To the extent that they relate to the production of gold from, or the operation of, the Aurizona Project, the Santa Elena Project, the Summit Mine, or the Ming Mine (the "Projects"), the Company will be subject to the risk factors applicable to the operators of such Projects.

#### **NO CONTROL OVER MINING OPERATIONS**

The Company has no contractual rights relating to the operation or development of the Projects. Except for any payments which may be payable under completion guarantees, the Company will not be entitled to any material compensation if these mining operations do not meet their forecasted gold production targets in any specified period or if the Projects shut down or discontinue their operations on a temporary or permanent basis. The Projects may not commence commercial production within the time frames anticipated, if at all, and there can be no assurance that the gold production from such properties will ultimately meet forecasts or targets. At any time, any of the operators of the Projects or their successors may decide to suspend or discontinue operations.

# **GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS**

The Projects are subject to various foreign laws and regulations governing prospecting, exploration, development, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, waste disposal, protection and remediation of the environment, reclamation, historic and cultural resources preservation, mine safety and occupation health, handling, storage and transportation of hazardous substances and other matters. The costs of discovering, evaluating, planning, designing, developing, constructing, operating and closing the Projects in compliance with such laws and regulations are significant. It is possible that the costs and delays associated with compliance with such laws and regulations could become such that the owners or operators of the Projects would not proceed with the development of or continue to operate a mine. Moreover, it is possible that future regulatory developments, such as increasingly strict environmental protection laws, regulations and enforcement policies thereunder, and claims for damages to property and persons resulting from the Projects could result in substantial costs and liabilities in the future.

#### INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

The Aurizona Project is located in Brazil, the Santa Elena Project is located in Mexico, the Summit Mine is located in the United States of America, and the Ming Mine is located in Canada and as such the Projects are exposed to various levels of political, economic and other risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, terrorism, hostage taking, military repression, crime, political instability, currency controls, extreme fluctuations in currency exchange rates, high rates of inflation, labour unrest, the risks of war or civil unrest, expropriation and nationalization, renegotiation or nullification of existing concessions, licenses, permits, approvals and contracts, illegal mining, changes in taxation policies, restrictions on foreign exchange and repatriation, and changing political conditions, and governmental regulations. Changes, if any, in mining or investment policies or shifts in political attitude in Mexico, Brazil, the United States of America or Canada may adversely affect the operations or profitability of the Projects in these countries. Operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to, but not limited to, restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, currency remittance, income taxes, expropriation of property, foreign investment, maintenance of claims, environmental legislation, land use, land claims of local people, water use, mine safety and the rewarding of contracts to local contractors or require foreign contractors to employ citizens of, or purchase supplies from, a particular jurisdiction. Failure to comply strictly with applicable laws, regulations and local practices relating to mineral right applications and tenure, could result in loss, reduction or expropriation of entitlements, or the imposition of additional local or foreign parties as joint venture partners with carried or other interests. The occurrence of these various factors and uncertainties cannot be accurately predicted and could have an adverse effect on the Projects.

#### **INCOME TAXES**

The Company has incorporated a subsidiary in Barbados, Sandstorm Resources (Barbados) Limited, which entered into VPP agreements in connection with the Aurizona, Santa Elena, and Summit transactions. No assurance can be given that new taxation rules will not be enacted or that existing rules will not be applied in a manner which could result in the Company's future profits being subject to taxation.

#### **COMMODITY PRICES**

The price of the common shares and the Company's financial results may be significantly adversely affected by a decline in the price of gold. The price of gold fluctuates widely, especially in recent years, and is affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control, including but not limited to, the sale or purchase of gold by various central banks and financial institutions, interest rates, exchange rates, inflation or deflation, fluctuation in the value of the United States dollar and foreign currencies, global and regional supply and demand, and the political and economic conditions of major gold-producing countries throughout the world. In the event that the prevailing market price of gold is less than \$400 per ounce (subject to an Inflationary Adjustment) in the case of the Aurizona and Summit VPP agreements and \$350 per ounce (subject to an Inflationary Adjustment) in the case of the Santa Elena VPP agreement, the purchase price will be the then prevailing market price per ounce of gold and the Company will not generate positive cash flow or earnings on those VPP agreements.

## CHANGES IN GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

A) In January 2009, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") issued Handbook Sections 1582 – Business Combinations, 1601 – Consolidated Financial Statements, and 1602 – Non-Controlling Interests. Section 1582 replaces Section 1581 – Business Combinations and establishes standards for the accounting for business combinations that is equivalent to the business combination accounting standard under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Sections 1601 and 1602 replace Section 1600 – Consolidated Financial Statements. Section 1601 provides revised guidance on the preparation of consolidated financial statements and Section 1602 addresses accounting for non-controlling interests in consolidated financial statements subsequent to a business combination.

These standards are effective January 1, 2011. Early adoption of the Sections is permitted. If the Company chooses to early adopt any one of these Sections, the other two sections must also be adopted at the same time. Effective January 1, 2010 the Company elected to early adopt these changes.

B) In June 2009, the CICA amended Handbook Section 3855 to clarify the application of the effective interest method after a debt instrument has been impaired and when an embedded prepayment option is separated from its host debt instrument at initial recognition for accounting purposes. The amendments are effective January 1, 2011. Early adoption is permitted. Effective January 1, 2010 the Company elected to early adopt these changes.

# **FUTURE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Company is required to adopt IFRS on January 1, 2011. The transition date of January 1, 2011 will require the restatement for comparative purposes of amounts reported by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2010.

To prepare for the conversion to IFRS, the following plan was developed:

#### A) Phase 1: Scope and Plan

The Company has ongoing training for appropriate personnel on IFRS standards and an initial assessment on the impact of the IFRS conversion on the Company's opening financial position has been completed. This assessment identified two major differences between the Company's current accounting policies under GAAP and those the Company is required to apply under IFRS as they exist at April 26, 2010. These differences are discussed below. IFRS standards may change prior to the Company's adoption of IFRS and this may impact the initial assessment. The Company does not anticipate any significant changes to its information technology, internal controls over financial reporting, business activities, nor disclosure controls and procedures from the conversion to IFRS. The Company will review and update the IFRS conversion plan as required.

## B) Phase 2: Design and Build

Based on a detailed review of IFRS standards, the Company will choose accounting policies and procedures, quantify the impact on key line items and disclosures, and prepare draft financial statements under IFRS.

#### C) Phase 3: Implement and Review

The Company will implement new accounting policies under IFRS and prepare and report consolidated financial statements under IFRS.

The Company has achieved its milestones to date under its IFRS conversion plan. The Company will continue to monitor and report on its conversion to IFRS according to its conversion plan.

Major Identified Differences:

# A) Share purchase warrants with an exercise price denominated in Canadian dollars

Under GAAP, warrants are accounted for at their carrying value within shareholders' equity. Under IFRS warrants that have an exercise price denominated in a currency other than the Company's functional currency meet the definition of a derivative liability and are recorded as a financial liability and are marked-to-market each period. The warrants issued in the April 2008 private placement (the "April 2008 Warrants") have an exercise price denominated in Canadian dollars, which was the Company's functional currency when these warrants were issued. Effective April 1, 2009, the Company changed its functional currency from the Canadian dollar to USD, and in accordance with IFRS, the April 2008 Warrants ceased to meet the definition of an equity instrument and will be recorded at fair value as a derivative liability, with the difference between the fair value and the carrying value, upon transition, being recognized in equity. Subsequent changes in the fair value of the April 2008 Warrants will be recognized as gains or losses in the Statement of Operations until they expire in April 2010 or until they are exercised.

# B) Impairment of mineral interests

Under GAAP, the Company tests its mineral interests for impairment by first testing for recoverability by comparing the carrying value of each VPP agreement to the undiscounted future cash flows. Under IFRS the Company must compare the carrying amount to the higher of the fair value (less costs to sell) and the value in use. Fair value is computed using discounted future cash flows. While the change in impairment testing will not have an impact on the Company's opening financial position at January 1, 2010, it is a significant change in accounting policy.

During the period leading up to the changeover to IFRS, the Company will continue to monitor changes in both IFRS standards and the Company's transactions and assess any differences in accounting policies between GAAP and IFRS for the Company.

#### **RESERVES AND RESOURCES**

The Reserves and Resources in this MD&A reflect the reserves and resources for the mines at which the Company has VPP agreements, adjusted where applicable to reflect the Company's percentage entitlement to gold produced from the mines.

Sandstorm's Portion of Proven and Probable Reserves (1)

		PROVEN	PROVEN PROBABLE			PROVEN & PROBABLE			
	Tonnes kt	Grade g Au/t	Contained oz	Tonnes kt	Grade g Au/t	Contained oz	Tonnes kt	Grade g Au/t	Contained oz
Aurizona (3,4,6,7,9,11,12,13,14,15)	257	1.44	11,900	2,654	1.31	112,030	2,910	1.32	123,930
Santa Elena (18,20,21,22,24,26)				1,308	1.61	67,920	1,308	1.61	67,920
Total			11,900			179,950			191,850

Sandstorm's Portion of Measured and Indicated Resources (1,2)

	MEASURED				INDICATED			MEASURED & INDICATED		
	Tonnes kt	Grade g Au/t	Contained oz	Tonnes kt	Grade g Au/t	Contained oz	Tonnes kt	Grade g Au/t	Contained oz	
Aurizona (5,8,10,16)	275	1.41	12,410	3,324	1.33	142,120	3,599	1.33	154,530	
Santa Elena (17,19,23,24,25,26,27)				432	2.75	38,133	432	2.75	38,133	
Santa Elena –										
Underground (17,19,23,24,28,29,30)				217	2.10	14,647	217	2.10	14,647	
Ming Mine (31 - 34)	288	2.40	22,202	625	0.90	18,132	913	1.37	40,334	

Sandstorm's Portion of Inferred Resources (1,2)

		INFERRED	
	Tonnes kt	Grade g Au/t	Contained oz
Aurizona <sup>(5,8,10,16)</sup>	1,863	1.14	68,510
Santa Elena <sup>(17,19,23,24,25,26)</sup>	652	1.11	23,247
Santa Elena -			
Underground <sup>(17,19,23,24,27,28,29)</sup>	270	1.94	16,811
Ming Mine <sup>(31-34)</sup>	375	2.05	24,685
Total			133,253

# Notes:

- 1. All Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources have been calculated in accordance with the standards of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum and National Instrument 43-101.
- 2. Mineral Resources which are not Mineral Reserves, do not have demonstrated economic viability.

#### For the Aurizona Project:

- 3. Aurizona Mineral Reserves are fully included in the Mineral Resources.
- 4. Aurizona Reserves are reported as of June 23, 2009.
- 5. Aurizona Resources are reported as of January 15, 2009.
- 6. The mineral reserve estimates set out in the table above have been prepared by Bret C. Swanson, MAusIMM, of SRK, who is a qualified person under NI 43-101. The mineral reserves are classified as proven and probable and are based on the CIM Standards.
- 7. Reserves on a gold price of \$750 per ounce.
- 8. Resources based on a gold price of \$650 per ounce.
- 9. Mineral reserves are not diluted (further to dilution already incorporated into the mineral resource model) and assume selectivity in mining. Full mining recovery is assumed.

- 10. The mineral resource estimates set out in the table above have been prepared by Leah Mach, C.P.G., M.Sc., Principal Resource Geologist of SRK, who is a qualified person under NI 43-101. The mineral resources are classified as measured, indicated and inferred and are based on the CIM Standards.
- 11. Mine reserves are diluted along mineralized boundary to block model SMU of 10mx10mx3m;
- 12. An internal CoG of 0.35g/tAu was used on Saprolite Rock within the pit design; An internal CoG of 0.37g/t-Au was used on Transition Rock within the pit design; An internal CoG of 0.41g/t-Au was used on Fresh Rock within the pit design.
- 13. Internal CoG determination includes metallurgical recoveries of 95% in Saprolite, 93% in Transition, and 91% in Fresh ore.
- 14. In situ Au ounces do not include metallurgical recovery losses.
- 15. Saprolite is rock between topography and an interpreted floor surface marking the change from highly to moderately weathered rock; Transition is rock between an (upper) interpreted Saprolite floor surface and an interpreted moderately weathered rock floor surface; and Fresh rock is rock below an (upper) interpreted Transition floor surface.
- 16. Based on 0.3 grams per tonne cut-off grade.

#### For the Santa Elena Project:

- 17. Mineral Resources are exclusive of Mineral Reserves.
- 18. Santa Elena Reserves are reported as of August 2008.
- 19. Santa Elena Resources are reported as of January 2009.
- 20. The mineral reserve estimates set out in the table above have been prepared by Graham G. Clow, P.Eng., Principal Mining Engineer at SWRPA, David W. Rennie, P.Eng., Principal Geologist at SWRPA, and C. Stewart Wallis, P.Geo., Associate Consulting Geologist at SWRPA, whom are independent qualified persons under NI 43-101. The mineral reserves are classified as probable and are based on the CIM Standards.
- 21. Mineral reserves are estimated at a cut-off grade of 0.5 grams of gold per tonne.
- 22. Mineral reserves are estimated using a long-term gold price of \$765 per ounce, a long-term silver price of \$11.95 per ounce and a US\$/peso exchange rate of 1:10.58.
- 23. The mineral resource estimates set out in the table above have been prepared by Nathan Eric Fier, C.P.G., P.Eng., Chief Operating Officer of SilverCrest, who is a qualified person under NI 43-101. The mineral resources are classified as indicated and inferred and are based on the CIM Standards.
- 24. Composites capped at 12 grams of gold per tonne and 300 grams of silver per tonne.
- 25. Cut-off grade of 0.5 grams of gold equivalent per tonne.
- 26. Numbers have been rounded.
- 27. Mineral resources are estimated at a cut-off grade of 0.5 g/t Au equivalent at a ratio of 64:1 using a 100% metallurgical recovery.
- 28. Underground mineral resources are estimated at a cut-off grade of 1.75 g/t Au equivalent at a ratio of 83:1 (Ag:Au) using a 94% Au recovery and 80% Ag recovery.
- 29. Mineral resources are estimated using a long-term gold price of \$850 per ounce, a long-term silver price of \$12 per ounce and a US\$/peso exchange rate of 1:10.58.
- 30. Minimum mining width of 2 metres.

## For the Ming Mine:

- 31. Ming Resources are reported as of February 19, 2009.
- 32. Cut-off grade of 1.25 grams per tonne gold.
- 33. Numbers have been rounded.
- 34. Ming Resources are estimated using a long-term gold price of \$800 per ounce, copper price of \$1.92 per pound, and silver price of \$10 per ounce.

## **Cautionary Language Regarding Reserves and Resources**

For further details regarding the Aurizona Project or the Ming Mine refer to the NI 43-101 Technical Reports, available under the Company's profile at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. For further details regarding the Santa Elena Project, refer to the Pre-Feasibility Study and the Technical Report for the Santa Elena Project, available under the Company's profile at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Mineral Resources which are not Mineral Reserves, do not have demonstrated economic viability.



# **INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

Expressed in U.S. dollars - unaudited

		March 31,	December 31,
ASSETS	Note	2010	2009
Current			
Cash	\$	32,320,247	\$ 36,708,733
Receivables		12,321	25,018
Prepaid expenses		47,025	26,855
		32,379,593	36,760,606
Equipment		2,385	2,743
Mineral interests	6	42,432,065	37,373,184
	\$	74,814,043	\$ 74,136,533
LIABILITIES			
Current			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	239,969	\$ 569,575
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	7	59,069,205	 57,363,585
Contributed surplus	7	15,843,301	15,889,792

(126,189)

(212,243)

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74,136,533

Nature of operations (Note 1)
Contractual obligations (Note 10)

**Retained earnings (deficit)** 

**Accumulated other comprehensive loss** 

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

"Nolan Watson"	,	Director
"David DeWitt"	,	Director

- The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim consolidated financial statements –



# INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND DEFICIT

For the three months ended March 31 Expressed in U.S. dollars - unaudited

	Note	2010	2009 <sup>1</sup>
Expenses			
General and administrative		\$ 216,320	\$ 51,180
Professional fees		36,018	22,806
Project evaluation		47,065	-
Spin-out fees	11	170,110	-
Stock-based compensation	7	218,577	
Total expenses		(688,090)	(73,986)
Other items			
Foreign exchange gain		22,645	9,482
Interest income		13,432	5,884
Write-off of mineral property costs		-	(130,783)
Total other items		36,077	(115,417)
Loss before taxes		(652,013)	(189,403)
Future income tax recovery		-	47,683
Loss for the period	-	\$ (652,013)	\$ (141,720)
Retained earnings (deficit) - beginning of period	_	525,824	(335,056)
Deficit - end of period		\$ (126,189)	\$ (476,776)
Basic and diluted loss per share		\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.01)
Weighted average number of common charge			
Weighted average number of common shares	_	007 577 400	47.000.000
Basic	7	227,577,436	17,893,244
Diluted	7	243,226,622	25,833,115

<sup>1)</sup> Translated (Note 5)

<sup>-</sup> The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim consolidated financial statements -



# INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the three months ended March 31 Expressed in U.S. dollars - unaudited

	2010	2009 1
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities		
Loss for the period	\$ (652,013)	\$ (141,720)
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization	357	375
Future income tax recovery	-	(47,683)
Stock-based compensation	218,577	-
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	(16,074)	-
Write-off of mineral property costs	-	130,783
Changes in non-cash working capital	 (343,060)	(34,858)
	 (792,213)	(93,103)
Investing activities		
Mineral interests	 (5,057,479)	
Financing activities		
Warrant exercise proceeds	1,440,552	3,285
Deferred charges – share issuance costs	-	(10,223)
	 1,440,552	(6,938)
Net decrease in cash	(4,409,140)	(100,041)
Cash – beginning of period	36,708,733	914,503
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	20,654	(22,050)
Cash - end of period	\$ 32,320,247	\$ 792,412

<sup>1)</sup> Translated (Note 5)

<sup>2)</sup> See Note 8 for supplemental cash flow information

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# INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

For the three months ended March 31 Expressed in U.S. dollars - unaudited

	2010	2009 <sup>1</sup>
Loss for the period	\$ (652,013)	\$ (141,720)
Other comprehensive income Unrealized gain on translation from measurement to reporting		
currency		1,178
Comprehensive loss for the period	\$ (652,013)	\$ (140,542)

<sup>1)</sup> Translated (Note 5)

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# INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Expressed in U.S. dollars - unaudited

	Commo	n Shares	(	Contributed Surpl	us			
	Number	Amount	Options	Warrants	Comp. Warrants	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Acc. Other Comp. Loss	Total
At March 31, 2009 <sup>1</sup>	17,926,000	\$ 1,060,081	\$ 7,552	\$ 441,541	\$ -	\$ (476,776)	\$ (212,243)	\$ 820,155
Public offering Comp. warrants	198,688,380	60,877,193	-	12,948,264	-	-	-	73,825,457
issued	-	(2,044,542)	-	-	2,044,542	-	-	-
Share issue costs Shares issued for mineral	-	(5,715,877)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,715,877)
interests Shares issued for	9,000,000	3,111,840	-	-	-	-	-	3,111,840
option payment	100,000	44,138	-	-	-	-	-	44,138
Options exercised	60,000	9,386	(4,530)	-	-	-	-	4,856
Warrants exercised	164,000	21,366	-	(6,997)	-	-	-	14,369
Stock based comp.	-	-	459,420	-	-	-	-	459,420
Net income	-	-	-	-	-	1,002,600	-	1,002,600
At Dec. 31, 2009	225,938,380	\$57,363,585	\$ 462,442	\$13,382,808	\$2,044,542	\$ 525,824	\$ (212,243)	\$73,566,958
Warrants exercised	7,579,500	1,705,620	-	(265,068)	-	-	-	1,440,552
Stock based comp.	-	-	218,577	-	-	-	-	218,577
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	(652,013)	-	(652,013)
At March 31, 2010	233,517,880	\$ 59,069,205	\$ 681,019	\$ 13,117,740	\$ 2,044,542	\$ (126,189)	\$ (212,243)	\$74,574,074

<sup>1)</sup> Translated (Note 5)

<sup>-</sup> The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim consolidated financial statements –



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## 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Sandstorm Resources Ltd. ("Sandstorm" or "the Company") was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act of British Columbia on March 23, 2007. The Company is a resource based company that seeks to acquire precious metals volume based production payment agreements ("VPPs") from companies that have advanced stage development projects or operating mines. In return for making a one-time upfront payment to acquire a VPP, Sandstorm receives the right to purchase, at a fixed price per unit, a percentage of a mine's production for the life of the mine.

On January 4, 2010 the Company incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary named Sandstorm Metals & Energy Ltd. ("Sandstorm Metals & Energy").

## 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These interim unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The preparation of the financial statements is based on accounting policies and methods of applications as the audited financial statements for the financial period ended December 31, 2009 except those described in Note 3. The accompanying interim unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2009, as they do not include all the information and note disclosure required by Canadian GAAP for annual financial statements.

The Company's reporting currency has been changed effective April 1, 2009 from the Canadian dollar to the U.S. dollar.

#### 3. CHANGES IN GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

A) In January 2009, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") issued Handbook Sections 1582 – Business Combinations, 1601 – Consolidated Financial Statements, and 1602 – Non-Controlling Interests. Section 1582 replaces Section 1581 – Business Combinations and establishes standards for the accounting for business combinations that is equivalent to the business combination accounting standard under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Sections 1601 and 1602 replace Section 1600 – Consolidated Financial Statements. Section 1601 provides revised guidance on the preparation of consolidated financial statements and Section 1602 addresses accounting for non-controlling interests in consolidated financial statements subsequent to a business combination.

These standards are effective January 1, 2011. Early adoption of the Sections is permitted. If the Company chooses to early adopt any one of these Sections, the other two sections must also be adopted at the same time. Effective January 1, 2010 the Company elected to early adopt these changes.

B) In June 2009, the CICA amended Handbook Section 3855 to clarify the application of the effective interest method after a debt instrument has been impaired and when an embedded prepayment option is separated from its host debt instrument at initial recognition for accounting purposes. The amendments are effective January 1, 2011. Early adoption is permitted. Effective January 1, 2010 the Company elected to early adopt these changes.



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# 4. FUTURE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company is required to adopt IFRS on January 1, 2011. The transition date of January 1, 2011 will require the restatement for comparative purposes of amounts reported by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2010.

#### 5. CHANGE IN FUNCTIONAL AND REPORTING CURRENCY

Effective April 1, 2009, the Company changed from a Canadian dollar functional and reporting currency to a U.S. dollar functional and reporting currency. All subsidiaries of the Company measure transactions in a U.S. dollar functional currency. As a result, all comparative amounts were restated to the U.S. dollar. Comparative assets and liabilities were translated using the closing rate at the balance sheet date and comparative equity, income, and expenses were translated at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. All resulting exchange differences were recognized in other comprehensive loss.

#### 6. MINERAL INTERESTS

		Marc	ch 31, 2010		December 31, 2009						
			Acc.			Acc.					
	Cost		Depletion		Net		Cost		Depletion		Net
Aurizona, Brazil	\$ 19,978,120	\$	-	\$	19,978,120	\$	19,963,481	\$	-	\$	19,963,481
Ming, Canada	5,041,796		-		5,041,796		-		-		-
Santa Elena, Mexico	13,341,971		-		13,341,971		13,345,971		-		13,345,971
Summit, U.S.A.	4,060,851		-		4,060,851		4,054,405		-		4,054,405
Other	 9,327		-		9,327		9,327		-		9,327
Total	\$ 42,432,065	\$	-	\$	42,432,065	\$	37,373,184	\$		\$	37,373,184

The Company's reportable segments are its VPP agreements.

The value allocated to reserves is classified as depletable and is depreciated on a units-of-sale basis over the estimated recoverable proven and probable reserves at the mine. The value associated with resources and exploration potential is the value beyond proven and probable reserves allocated at acquisition and is classified as non-depletable until such time as it is transferred to the depletable category, generally as a result of the conversion of resources or exploration potential into reserves.

	March 31, 2010					December 31, 2009						
	Non-							Non-				
		Depletable		depletable		Total		Depletable		depletable		Total
Aurizona	\$	16,948,737	\$	3,029,383	\$	19,978,120	\$	16,936,318	\$	3,027,163	\$	19,963,481
Ming		-		5,041,796		5,041,796		-		-		-
Santa Elena		10,146,383		3,195,588		13,341,971		10,149,425		3,196,546		13,345,971
Summit		4,060,851		-		4,060,851		4,054,405		-		4,054,405
Other		-		9,327		-		-		9,327		9,327
Total	\$	31,155,971	\$	11,276,094	\$	42,432,065	\$	31,140,148	\$	6,233,036	\$	37,373,184



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#### MING VPP AGREEMENT

On March 4, 2010, the Company entered into an agreement to purchase 25% of the first 175,000 ounces of gold produced, and 12% of the gold produced thereafter, from Rambler Metals & Mining plc's ("Rambler") Ming mine, located in Canada (the "Ming Mine"), for \$20.0 million in staged upfront payments and no ongoing payments per ounce of gold. The first instalment of \$5.0 million was paid to Rambler on March 10, 2010. The second instalment of \$2.0 million will be paid to Rambler upon completion and delivery to the Company of a satisfactory NI 43-101 compliant feasibility study. The third instalment of \$13.0 million will be paid to Rambler upon receipt of all necessary permits required to construct and operate the Ming Mine.

Rambler has provided to the Company the following completion guarantees: (i) that the Ming Mine will begin gold production by September 4, 2011 or Rambler will be required to fully refund the \$20.0 million upfront deposit plus 8% interest, compounded anually, (ii) that within 24 months of commencement of production, Rambler will have produced and sold a minimum of 24,000 ounces of payable gold or the Company will have the option to require a partial refund of the upfront deposits, and (iii) that the Company will receive minimum cash flows from the contract of \$3.6 million in the first year of production, \$3.6 million in the second year of production, and \$3.1 million in the third year of production.

#### 7. SHARE CAPITAL AND CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS

#### A) SHARES ISSUED

# PUBLIC OFFERING - APRIL 23, 2009

On April 23, 2009 the Company completed an equity offering of 116,909,580 subscription receipts at a price of C\$0.40 per subscription receipt for gross proceeds of C\$46.8 million (\$38.1 million). On May 22, 2009, each subscription receipt was automatically converted, without additional consideration, into one common share of the Company and one-half of a share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.60 until April 23, 2014. The fair value attributable to the common shares was \$32,652,050.

In connection with the public offering, the Company paid agent fees of C\$2.8 million (\$2.3 million), representing 6% of the gross proceeds. Additionally, the Company issued 7,014,574 Compensation Warrants to the agents, representing 6% of the number of subscription receipts issued. Each Compensation Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one unit comprised of one common share of the Company and one-half of a share purchase warrant. Each Compensation Warrant has an exercise price of \$0.33 and each full share purchase warrant issued upon exercise of the Compensation Warrants will entitle the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.60 until April 23, 2014. The Compensation Warrants had a fair value of \$2.0 million.

# PUBLIC OFFERING - OCTOBER 14, 2009

On October 14, 2009 the Company completed a public offering of 81,778,800 units at a price of C\$0.45 per unit, for gross proceeds of C\$36.8 million (\$35.8 million). Each unit was comprised of one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant is exercisable for one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.60 and expires April 23, 2014. In connection with this offering, the Company paid agent fees of C\$2.6 million (\$2.5 million), representing 7% of the gross proceeds. The fair value attributed to the common shares was \$28,225,143.



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#### **B) STOCK OPTIONS**

The Company has an incentive stock option plan (the "Option Plan") whereby the Company may grant stock options to eligible employees, officers, directors and consultants at an exercise price, expiry date, and vesting conditions to be determined by the board of directors. The maximum expiry date is five years from the grant date. All options are equity settled. The Option Plan provides for the issuance of up to 10% of the Company's issued common shares as at the date of the grant.

No stock options were granted during the three months ended March 31, 2010 or the three months ended March 31, 2009. As of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 there were 6,350,000 options outstanding with a weighted average exercise price for all and exercisable options of C\$0.44. A summary of the Company's options as of March 31, 2010 is as follows:

Number	Vested	Price per Share	Expiry Date
40,000	40,000	C\$0.10	July 31, 2012
3,610,000	1,203,333	C\$0.45	June 16, 2014
700,000		C\$0.44	July 6, 2014
2,000,000	666,668	C\$0.435	July 28, 2014
6,350,000	1,910,001		

Stock-based compensation recognized during the three months ended March 31, 2010 for employees was \$100,116 and for non-employees was \$118,461 (three months ended March 31, 2009 - \$nil and \$nil). Stock-based compensation for non-employees during the three months ended March 31, 2010 was determined using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

	March 31, 2010
Share price	C\$0.83
Exercise price	C\$0.45
Expected dividend yield	0.00%
Expected stock price volatility	48%
Risk-free interest rate	1.70%
Expected life of options	2.21

## C) SHARE PURCHASE WARRANTS

On April 23, 2009, the Company granted 58,454,790 warrants in connection with its public offering described in Note 7a. The fair value attributable to the warrants was \$5,399,680.

The fair value of the warrants was determined using the Black-Scholes option valuation model using the following assumptions:

	December 31, 2009
Share and exercise price	\$0.60
Expected dividend yield	0.00%
Expected volatility	51%
Risk-free interest rate	1.78%
Expected life of warrants	5 years



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On October 14, 2009, the Company granted 40,889,396 warrants in connection with its public offering described in Note 7a. The fair value attributed to the warrants was \$7,548,584. The fair value of the warrants was determined using quoted market prices of both the common shares and warrants on the date of issue.

A summary of the Company's warrants and the changes for the period are as follows:

	Number of Warrants
Warrants outstanding at March 31, 2009	13,514,000
Issued	99,344,186
Exercised	(164,000)
Warrants outstanding at December 31, 2009	112,694,186
Exercised	(7,579,500)
Warrants outstanding at March 31, 2010	105,114,686

A summary of the Company's warrants as of March 31, 2010 is as follows:

Number	Price per Share	Expiry Date
5,770,500	C\$0.195	April 22, 2010
99,344,186	\$0.60	April 23, 2014
105,114,686		

On March 22, 2010, all warrants held in escrow were released. As of March 31, 2010, there were nil warrants held in escrow (December 31, 2009 - 4,428,000).

#### D) ESCROW SHARES

On March 22, 2010, all common shares held in escrow were released. As of March 31, 2010, there were nil warrants held in escrow (December 31, 2009 - 5,592,000).

# E) DILUTED LOSS PER SHARE

Diluted loss per share is calculated based on the following weighted average number of shares outstanding:

	Three months ended March 31,		
	2010	2009	
Basic weighted average number of shares	227,577,436	17,893,244	
Effect of dilutive securities			
Compensation warrants - shares	3,800,315		
Stock options	1,934,178	78,351	
Warrants	9,914,693	7,861,520	
Diluted weighted average number of common shares	243,226,622	25,833,115	



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The following lists the stock options and share purchase warrants excluded from the computation of diluted weighted average number of common shares as they were anti-dilutive:

	Three months ended March 31,			
	2010			
Compensation Warrants - warrants	3,507,287			

# 8. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Three months ended March 31,

	2010	2009 <sup>1</sup>
Change in non-cash working capital		
Receivables	\$ 8,173	\$ (1,167)
Prepaid expenses	(20,170)	(21,148)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(331,063)	(12,543)
	\$ (343,060)	\$ (34,858)

<sup>1)</sup> Translated (Note 5)

## 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the three months ended March 31, 2010 the Company incurred \$52,900 for rent, office costs, and administrative support services (March 31, 2009 - \$4,450) to a company controlled by a current director and a former director.

The transactions have been recorded at their exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration agreed upon by the related parties.

# 10. CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

In connection with the Aurizona mineral interest (Note 6), the Company has committed to purchase 17% of the gold produced by the Aurizona Project for a per ounce cash payment of the lesser of \$400 (subject to a 1% annual inflationary adjustment beginning 3 years after the mine achieves commercial production (an "Inflationary Adjustment")) and the then prevailing market price of gold.

In connection with the Santa Elena mineral interest (Note 6), the Company has committed to purchase 20% of the gold produced by the Santa Elena Project for a per ounce cash payment of the lesser of \$350 (subject to an Inflationary Adjustment) and the then prevailing market price of gold.

In connection with the Summit mineral interest (Note 6), the Company has committed to purchase 50% of the first 10,000 ounces of gold produced, and 22% of the gold produced thereafter, by the Summit Mine for a per ounce cash payment of the lesser of \$400 (subject to an Inflationary Adjustment) and the then prevailing market price per ounce of gold. Santa Fe Gold Corporation ("Santa Fe") has the option until July 7, 2010 to increase the size of the transaction by \$1.0 million. If Santa Fe exercises this option, the percentage of



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payable gold that the Company will be entitled to purchase will increase to 62.5% for the first 10,000 ounces of gold produced and 27.5% of gold produced thereafter.

In connection with the Ming mineral interest, the Company has committed to make upfront payments of \$2.0 million after Rambler completes a satisfactory NI 43-101 compliant feasibility study and \$13.0 million once Rambler receives all necessary permits required to construct and operate the Ming Mine. There are no ongoing per ounce payments in connection with this VPP agreement.

## 11. SPIN-OUT OF SANDSTORM METALS & ENERGY

On March 25, 2010 Sandstorm announced a plan of arrangement with Sandstorm Metals & Energy (the "Arrangement"). Under the Arrangement, Sandstorm will spin-out its option agreement on the Eagle Lake property owned by Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. located in Saskatchewan, Canada (the "Eagle Lake Property") and working capital of C\$0.5 million to Sandstorm Metals & Energy. As consideration, Sandstorm Metals & Energy will issue one common share of Sandstorm Metals & Energy for every 35 common shares outstanding in Sandstorm. Sandstorm will then distribute all of its shares in Sandstorm Metals & Energy to existing Sandstorm shareholders. The Arrangement is subject to the TSX Venture Exchange, regulatory, court and shareholder approval by not less than 2/3 of the votes cast at the annual and special meeting of Sandstorm shareholders scheduled to be held on April 30, 2010.