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BURNSTONE CLOSSES FIRST TRANCHE OF FINANCING

Vancouver, BC, Canada – Burnstone Ventures Inc. (“Burnstone”) is pleased to announce that it has closed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement of 5,751,664 units of Burnstone, as previously announced by news releases dated September 29, October 14 and November 20, 2009, for gross proceeds to Burnstone of \$345,100. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one transferable share purchase warrant. Each share purchase warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one additional common share in Burnstone at \$0.10 per share until December 15, 2011.

The issued securities are subject to a hold period until April 16, 2010. No finder’s fees were paid.

The participation by insiders in the private placement is considered to be a “related party transaction” as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 (“MI 61-101”). The transaction is exempt from the formal valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61-101 as neither the fair market value of the securities being issued nor the consideration being paid exceeds 25% of Burnstone’s market capitalization.

Proceeds from the private placement will be used by Burnstone for general working capital and operating expenses.

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