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Huckleberry Mine Resumes Operations

Vancouver, BC – **August 23, 2010 - Imperial Metals Corporation (TSX:III)** is pleased to report that the Huckleberry mine resumed operations as of 6:00am August 23. Road access to the mine site remains limited, with one convoy of vehicles permitted in and out per day.

Imperial is a mine development and operating company based in Vancouver, British Columbia, and holds a 50% interest in the Huckleberry open pit copper/molybdenum producing mine in northern British Columbia.

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