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### **ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR ASKOT MINE PRODUCTION**

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Vancouver, British Columbia, and New Delhi, India – May 19, 2009 – Pebble Creek Mining Ltd. (the “Company” or “Pebble Creek”) reports that the Expert Appraisal Committee (“EAC”) of the Indian Ministry of Environment and Forests has published minutes of its April 16, 2009 meeting. EAC recommends Environmental Clearance for the Company’s Askot mining project. This is the most important permit toward commercial production.

Environmental clearance is subject to one condition that is easily accomplished: To obtain prior approval from the Wildlife Warden since the Mining Lease boundary is 500 metres from a wildlife sanctuary. The Company has already worked closely with the Wildlife Warden to develop an acceptable conservation plan. The Company expects formal notification of Clearance from the Ministry shortly.

**Reforms in Progress.** India’s voters re-elected the Congress Party-led government last week with a stronger mandate for reform. The Indian public expects that economic reforms will continue and accelerate. Anticipated reforms include disinvestment of some shares of state-owned enterprises, increased opening of the banking and insurance sector, and further encouragement of foreign direct investment. In addition the new National Mining Policy is expected to be made into law, which is consistent with Congress’s stated goal to increase foreign investment and technology transfer in the mining industry by speeding up permitting processes and promising secure mineral tenures.

**About Pebble Creek.** The Company is concentrating on developing the high-grade Askot copper, zinc and lead deposit, with some gold, silver and indium, in Uttarakhand State, India. Askot is projected to be an environmentally friendly underground mine. With a thorough knowledge of India after 14 years in country, the Company is well positioned to carry out this project and others in the acquisition pipeline.

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