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Becker Wholesale Mine Supply to distribute NL Technologies Northern Light® Digital (NLT Digital™) Communications Solutions...

- *NLT gains a fully committed sales, marketing and support team across the US for NLT Digital™*
- *BWMS adds a Wi-Fi, fiber based network to its line of communications, tracking and data products*

PITTSBURGH, PA and TORONTO, Ontario – September 27, 2010, NL Technologies, a division of Levitt Safety, and Becker Wholesale Mine Supply, a division of Becker Mining Systems today announced a Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU') where BWMS will distribute NL Technologies' Northern Light® Digital product offerings in the United States. NLT Digital™ is recognized as a leading voice, tracking and data system in countries such as Australia, Peru and Canada. BWMS is currently supplying communications and tracking solutions to more that 50% of the US underground coal market.

Under the MOU, BWMS will be able to private label the entire NLT Digital™ product line which includes fiber, wireless and portable access points, cap lamp based tracking, remote process control, text and voice communication devices and tracking tags. NLT Digital's™ rich software suite includes modules for asset tracking, personnel tracking and text message logging.

Bill Hensler, President of BWMS says; "This fills a big gap in our product line. We can now offer add on "hot spots" to customers that have our leaky feeder solution as well as complete "portal to face" network IP solutions to the rest of the market. It's a perfect product for new mines that are just being developed. The MSHA approvals are already there so our sales team and dealers can hit the ground running!"

"This gives us the focused access to the US market that we have lacked" say Heidi Levitt, President of NL Technologies. "The rest of the world is embracing NL Digital and now US mines will have the same opportunity. BWMS doesn't have any distractions; they are a mine communications company. These products will prove themselves and with the BWMS support network, mining customers can assure themselves of a quality network solution with local support and service."

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About NL Technology

NL Technologies (NLT) designs and manufactures underground lighting and digital communications solutions for the mining industry. NLT has a number of industry "firsts" including the Polaris, the first MSHA approved "all in one" cap lamp to be marketed in the US. NLT is a wholly owned subsidiary of Levitt-Safety, a 75 year old Canadian safety supply company. For more information visit www.nltinc.com

About Becker Wholesale Mine Supply

BWMS is the largest supplier of underground communications systems in the United States; BWMS was formed by Becker Mining Systems' acquisition of Wholesale Mine Supply in January 2010. WMS has 25 years of experience in the US mining market. Core products include communications, gas detection and collision avoidance. For more information visit www.wholesalminesupply.com