



Market Release

Newcrest Mining Limited

22 December 2009

Severe Tropical Cyclone Laurence – Telfer Gold Mine

Newcrest Mining Limited advises that production at its Telfer gold mine ceased at midnight last night due to heavy rain and expected gale force winds associated with Tropical Cyclone Laurence.

The Telfer gold mine is located 450 km east-south-east of Port Hedland in Western Australia.

The mine has fully activated its cyclone response plan and all on-site personnel are restricted to Telfer Village until further notice.

Non essential personnel were flown off site yesterday afternoon. The Telfer airport will remain closed today.

At this stage production is expected to resume during the day shift on Wednesday.

Further market updates will be provided as appropriate and if site impacts change.

For further information, please contact:

Investor Enquiries

Karen McRae

T: +61 3 9522 5316

E: karen.mcrae@newcrest.com.au

Media Enquiries

Kerrina Watson

T: +61 3 9522 5593

E: kerrina.watson@newcrest.com.au

This information is available on our website at www.newcrest.com.au