



## First Uranium Corporation

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### **FATALITY AT FIRST URANIUM'S EZULWINI MINE**

Toronto and Johannesburg – First Uranium Corporation (TSX:FIU, JSE:FUM) (ISIN:CA33744R1029) ("First Uranium" or "the Company") regrets to announce that an incident at the Ezulwini Mine in Gauteng Province, South Africa, has claimed the life of one mineworker. The incident took place on the afternoon of Thursday 17 September 2009 on the mine's 45 level along the Middle Elsburg Reef. The mineworker's family has been contacted and his coworkers have been notified.

Gordon Miller, President and Chief Executive Officer of First Uranium, said: "The Company views this incident in an extremely serious light and is reviewing the situation with representatives of South Africa's Department of Mining and Minerals and organized labour. We extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of the deceased and assure them of our support during this difficult time."

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