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Production to Commence - Mapatizya Amethyst Mining Project, Zambia

Mayfair Mining & Minerals, Inc. (MFMM – OTCBB) is pleased to announce that staffing and preparation of its amethyst claims in the Kalomo area of Zambia is underway for the commencement of production during the current quarter. The company's amethyst properties, which are owned 100% by Mayfair Mining & Minerals (Zambia) Limited are located in the Mapatizya constituency of the Kalomo District, approximately 115 kilometres from Kalomo Town and 500 kilometres from Lusaka, the capital of Zambia. Mapatizya is the principal amethyst mining area in Zambia and is divided into 68 licences. There is good road access to the properties. Mayfair's mining concessions surround Kariba Gemstones and the properties host a similar style of mineral veins to Kariba, which is the largest amethyst producing mine in Zambia. The company is moving bulldozing equipment on site and has now employed a total of nineteen labourers, guards and supervisors in Mapatizya and another nineteen sorters at the Company's headquarters in Kafue.

The Mining Operations Manager, Upendo Nyendwa, is continuing to prospect new areas within the company's concessions. The company's aim is to have available a wide product portfolio of differing grades of amethyst to offer the market, and will presently concentrate its efforts on three of the four concessions held by the company – concessions SP27 and SP42, which are expected to yield bulk tonnage material and concession SP 78 where the company expects to produce high grade amethyst. Company employees will prepare the gem quality material to the standards required for marketing internationally. Mayfair Mining & Minerals (Zambia) Limited expects to become a viable competitor in the Amethyst mining industry.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

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