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南戈壁資源有限公司*

*(a company continued under the laws of British Columbia, Canada with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1878)*

Change of Chinese Company Name

The board of directors of SouthGobi Resources Ltd. (**TSX: SGQ, HK: 1878**) (the "Company") has passed a resolution on 13 August 2010 to change the Company's Chinese name (for identification purposes only) from "南戈壁能源有限公司" to "南戈壁資源有限公司". This Chinese name change has been filed with the Registrar of Companies in British Columbia, Canada on 13 August 2010 and will not have any effect on the Company's share certificates. The adoption of the new Chinese name of the Company will not affect the rights of any shareholders of the Company. The short stock Chinese name of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited will remain unchanged.

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By order of the Board
SouthGobi Resources Ltd.

Mr. Peter Graham Meredith
Chairman

Hong Kong, 17 August 2010

As of the date of this announcement, the executive Director is Mr. Alexander Alan Molyneux, the non-executive Directors are Mr. Peter Graham Meredith and Mr. John Anthony Macken and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Pierre Bruno Lebel, Mr. Robert William Hanson, Mr. Andre Henry Deepwell, Mr. Gordon Lancaster, Mr. Raymond Edward Flood Jr. and Mr. Robert Stuart Angus.

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