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## **CANALASKA REPORTS FATAL ACCIDENT AT CREE EAST PROJECT**

**Vancouver, Canada, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 - CanAlaska Uranium Ltd. (TSX.V – CVV)** CanAlaska Uranium (“CanAlaska” or the “Company”) sincerely regrets to announce that an employee of DJ Drilling (2004) Ltd., the drill contractor for the Company on the Cree East project, was killed when the bulldozer he was driving fell through the ice into Cree Lake, SK early yesterday morning. The body of the deceased was recovered and delivered to the Coroner with the assistance of the Buffalo Narrows RCMP and field staff. President Peter Dasler is at site with CanAlaska staff assisting DJ Drilling and authorities with the current situation. The Company’s directors, management and staff extend their deepest condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

The Cree East project is a 50/50 joint venture between the Company and a consortium of Korean companies comprising Hanwha Corp., Korea Electric Power Corp. (KEPCO), Korea Resources Corp., (KORES) and SK Networks. Operations at the project have been suspended until further notice.

Peter G. Dasler, P. Geo. is the Qualified Person for this news release.

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**CANALASKA URANIUM LTD. (CVV -- TSX.V, CVVUD -- OTCBB, DH7F -- Frankfurt)** is undertaking uranium exploration in twenty one uranium projects in Canada's Athabasca Basin -- the "Saudi Arabia of Uranium". Since September 2004, the Company has aggressively acquired one of the largest land positions in the region, comprising over 2,500,000 acres (10,117 sq. km or 3,906 sq. miles). To-date, CanAlaska has expended over Cdn\$75 million exploring its properties and has delineated multiple uranium targets.

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