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## Allied Nevada Drills 165 Meters Grading 1.9 g/t Gold Equivalent (0.77 g/t Au and 64.74 g/t Ag) of Higher Grade Mineralization in the Vortex Zone at the Hycroft Mine

**June 29, 2010 – Reno, Nevada – Allied Nevada Gold Corp. (“Allied Nevada” or the “Company”) (TSX: ANV; NYSE-A: ANV)** is pleased to announce highlights from three additional holes drilled in the Vortex Zone at its wholly owned Hycroft mine located near Winnemucca, Nevada.

Hole 10-3843, a 100-meter step-out hole from previously released hole 10-3659 (May 7, 2010), intersected 165 meters grading 1.9 g/t AuEq<sup>1,2</sup> (0.77 g/t Au<sup>2</sup> and 64.74 g/t Ag<sup>2</sup>) including a 37 meter interval grading 3.68 g/t AuEq (0.83 g/t Au and 162.79 g/t Ag). Deep mineralization in hole 10-3843 is fed by the East fault, while shallower mineralization occurs in a brecciated vein zone.

Hole 10-3286, which was drilled on the southern boundary of the Vortex drill pattern, intersected 177 meters grading 1.55 g/t AuEq (0.66 g/t Au and 51.22 g/t Ag) and extends the known mineralization to the south.

Hole 10-3833/10-3353 intersected 140 meters grading 1.5 g/t AuEq (0.41 g/t Au and 62.07 g/t Ag) including a 31 meter higher grade intercept of 4.61 g/t AuEq (0.25 g/t Au and 249.62 g/t Ag). This hole was drilled using a rotary drill to a depth of 384 meters and then was continued for another 218 meters using a core drill. Hole 10-3833/10-3353 was collared on the western margin of the Vortex drill pattern, approximately 105 meters southwest of previously announced hole 10-3768 (January 10, 2010) and confirms high-grade silver mineralization both in the hanging wall of the East Fault, which is a feeder system in this area, and from a veined breccia zone in the hole.

“Drilling in the Vortex Zone continues to encounter higher grades of gold and silver mineralization and we believe further drilling will continue to expand the deposit to the north, south, west and at depth,” commented Scott Caldwell, President & CEO of Allied Nevada. “We are stepping up exploration at Hycroft with a well designed program to delineate and expand the Vortex higher grade mineralized zones. We can add more value to shareholders by accelerating the drilling program to expand and upgrade the known oxide and sulphide mineralization and continuing the metallurgical testing on the sulphide mineralization.”

Vortex gold mineralization is associated within a rhyolite-hosted hydrothermal breccia and the silver mineralization is primarily contained within pyrrargyrite. Higher grade mineralization of up to 175 meters in length is present at drill depths up to 600 meters. Mineralization remains open along strike to the north, south, west and at depth.

Year to date 132 infill and exploration holes totaling 34,710 meters have been drilled. The Hycroft exploration program for the second half of 2010 will consist of 164 holes totaling 64,000 meters. The drill fleet will be expanded to eight rigs at Hycroft by mid-July to accomplish this goal. The program will

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1 Gold equivalent grades were calculated using a gold price of US\$800 and silver price of US\$14 for a silver to gold equivalent conversion factor of 57.14 to 1.

2 g/t Au = grams per tonne gold; g/t Ag = grams per tonne silver; g/t AuEq = grams per tonne gold equivalent

continue to infill and expand both the oxides and sulphides and to provide material for engineering, slope stability analyses, hydrology and ongoing metallurgical testing. A mid-year resource update is expected to be released in the third quarter of 2010.

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*The technical contents of this news release have been reviewed and verified by Scott Wilson of Scott E. Wilson Mining, an independent consultant for Allied Nevada, who is a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. For further information regarding the quality assurance program and the quality control measures applied, please see the technical report dated April 1, 2010 and filed with SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).*

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Significant intercepts for the holes mentioned above are as follows:

	FROM	TO	INTERVAL	GRADE		
				Au	Ag	AuEq
	meters	meters	meters	g/t	g/t	g/t
<b>H10D-3286</b>	157	334	177	0.66	51.22	1.55
<i>including</i>	175	184	9	3.26	116.05	5.29
<i>including</i>	177	179	2	12.30	62.00	13.39
<i>including</i>	182	184	2	0.43	472.00	8.69
<b>H10R-3833/H10D-3353</b>	279	419	140	0.41	62.07	1.50
<i>including</i>	388	419	31	0.25	249.62	4.61
<i>including</i>	401	414	13	0.27	441.36	7.99
<i>including</i>	407	413	6	0.30	756.28	13.53
<b>H10D-3843</b>	317	482	165	0.77	64.74	1.90
<i>including</i>	346	471	125	0.73	78.85	2.11
<i>including</i>	434	471	37	0.83	162.79	3.68
<i>including</i>	446	454	8	1.28	321.39	6.90
<i>including</i>	464	471	7	0.91	244.95	5.19