

# American Pacific Announces Share Payments to Three Former Employees

*(All dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated)*

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - December 26, 2025) - **American Pacific Mining Corp. (CSE: USGD) (OTCQX: USGDF) (FSE: 1QC1) ("American Pacific" or the "Company")** announces that, pursuant to the terms of employment with three of its former employees (collectively, the "**Employment Agreements**"), the Company will be issuing an aggregate of 1,281,722 common shares in the capital of the Company (each, a "**Common Share**") at a deemed price of \$0.175 per Common Share to such former employees on or about January 5, 2026, subject to receipt of all applicable regulatory approvals, in full satisfaction of employment-related liabilities totaling \$224,301.35 (the "**Employee Issuance**"). The Employee Issuance is expected to close on or about January 5, 2026.

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## **About American Pacific Mining Corp.**

American Pacific Mining Corp. is a precious and base metals explorer and developer focused on opportunities in the Western United States. The Company's flagship asset is the 100%-owned past-producing Madison Copper-Gold Project in Montana. For the Madison transaction, American Pacific was selected as a finalist in both 2021 and 2022 for 'Deal of the Year' at the S&P Global Platts Metals Awards, an annual program that recognizes exemplary accomplishments in 16 performance categories. Through a 2025 transaction with Vizsla Copper, American Pacific has established a major equity position and secured \$15M in aggregate milestone upside exposure to the advanced exploration stage Palmer Copper-Zinc VMS Project in Alaska. Also, in American Pacific's portfolio are several high-grade, precious metals projects located in key mining districts in Nevada, on which the Company intends to transact. The Company's mission is to provide shareholders discovery and exploration upside exposure across its portfolio through partnerships, spin-outs and direct exploration.

American Pacific is incorporated pursuant to the laws of British Columbia and its head office is located at Suite 910 - 510 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC, V6C 3A8.

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