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TIBETANS TO PROTEST AT CONTINENTAL MINERALS SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING; VOW ESCALATED PRESSURE ON CANADIAN COMPANIES MINING IN TIBET

TORONTO – Tibetans and their supporters are planning protests in the lead-up to and during Vancouver-based Continental Minerals annual shareholders' meeting on Wednesday, June 24th to intensify pressure on the company to cease mining operations in Chinese-occupied Tibet. The protests closely follow reports that Tibetans in Tibet have successfully stopped a Chinese mining company from moving forward with plans to drill at a sacred mountain in eastern Tibet. Tibet advocacy groups are calling on Continental Minerals to withdraw from Tibet until Tibetans are in a position to freely consent to the exploitation of their land and resources, an internationally recognized right denied to them under Chinese rule.

Tibetans and Tibet supporters from across British Columbia, and from Portland and Seattle, will converge in Vancouver for a rally on Saturday, June 20th. A protest is also planned at Continental Minerals annual shareholders' meeting on June 24th.

Tibetans and their supporters in Toronto will also protest on June 24th in front of the Toronto Stock Exchange to call on Continental Minerals shareholders to divest from the company. Continental Minerals, a subsidiary of Vancouver-based Hunter Dickinson, is a publicly traded company on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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RALLY TO STOP CANADIAN MINING IN TIBET

WHO: Tibetans and supporters from Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, and Seattle.
WHAT: Rally to call on Continental Minerals and Canadian mining companies to withdraw from Tibet.
WHERE: Vancouver Art Gallery (Robson Street side)
WHEN: Saturday, June 20th: 1pm-4pm

PROTEST AT CONTINENTAL MINERALS SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

WHAT: Protest and political theatre outside Continental Minerals annual shareholders' meeting.
WHERE: Metropolitan Hotel, 645 Howe Street
WHEN: Wednesday, June 24th: 1pm-4pm

TORONTO

WHO: Tibetans and their supporters.
WHAT: Protest to call for Canadian divestment from mining operations in Tibet.
WHERE: Toronto Stock Exchange
WHEN: Wednesday, June 24th: 12:15pm-1pm

For more information, please visit: www.stopminingtibet.com