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## **Federal Government Awards NORR Historic Cave and Basin Renewal Project**

**Calgary, November 25, 2009** – Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) has selected NORR Architects Planners of Calgary to undertake the renewal of **The Cave and Basin National Historic site** in Banff National Park, Alberta.

The commission involves the rehabilitation of an historic Bathing Pavilion structure, a Cave spring pool and associated outdoor Basin. An enhanced visitor experience will be created through new indoor and outdoor exhibits.

“This is a place where visitors can connect with an important part of Canada’s past, and we have assembled a team of top flight specialists to sensitively address the site,” said **Bruce McKenzie, VP Operations** of NORR Architects Planners and Project Executive. “We look forward to contributing to the renewal of this treasured place, in support of PWGSC, Parks Canada and their on-going stewardship of Cave and Basin.”

The facility has significant cultural and natural resources, with designations including Level I & II Cultural Resources, a Federal Heritage Building Review Office (FHBRO) "classified" building and a resident endangered snail population.

NORR will be the Prime Consultant on the project, joined by Conservation Architects Fournier Gersovitz Moss et Associés Architectes of Montréal who will lead heritage aspects of design.

The project construction value is estimated at \$11.7M with a final completion date of March 2012.

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