

**PASSPORT METALS INC.**  
 (TSX.V - PPI)

**News Release**

**Vancouver, B.C. November 6, 2009.** Passport Metals Inc. (PPI : TSX.V) has received assay results for the four holes completed during the 2009 exploration program at its Holbrook Basin Potash Project in Arizona. Drilling of the 5<sup>th</sup> hole was postponed until later in the year.

The four rotary/diamond drill core holes were completed between June 23 and July 17, 2009. The total drilled was 4,207 feet or 1,282.3 metres. These holes were drilled within 500 feet (150 metres) of existing holes from the Arkla Exploration Company program to ensure the Passport hole would not encounter one of the whipstocks from each of the Arkla holes.

Passport has now received assay results from all four of the holes. The potash horizon was intersected in all four holes with values ranging from 6.98% K<sub>2</sub>O over 1.1 metres in PP-DDD-03-09 to 14.64% K<sub>2</sub>O over 1.4 metres in PP-DDH-01-09. The potash grade in each of the four Passport holes and the four nearby Arkla holes is shown in the following table:

Passport	m from	m to	% K <sub>2</sub> O	Arkla	m from	m to	% K <sub>2</sub> O
PP-DDH-01-09	272.8	274.2	14.64	Arkla 99	281.6	282.9	14.00
PP-DDH-02-09	302.4	303.6	11.60	Arkla 14	309.2	310.4	11.05
PP-DDH-03-09	292.6	293.5	6.98	Arkla 32	296.0	297.2	14.59
PP-DDH-04-09	311.7	312.4	9.85	Arkla 59	312.9	314.1	12.15

The main interval in holes PP-DDH-01-09 and PP-DDH-02-09 shows relatively low magnesium content, suggesting the potash mineral is likely sylvinite as opposed to carnallite. The main interval in each of the holes also shows relatively low total insolubles suggesting minimal clay content. The magnesium and total insolubles are marginally higher in holes PP-DDH-03-09 and PP-DDH-04-09.

The detailed sampling results for PP-DDH-01-09 and PP-DDH-02-09 were previously released in the PPI News Release dated August 4, 2009. The detailed sampling results for PP-DDH-03-09 and PP-DDH-04-09 are as follows:

Hole Number	Feet from	Feet to	% K <sub>2</sub> O	% MgO	% Insolubles
PP DDH 03-09	960.0	960.5	4.26	4.14	0.22
PP DDH 03-09	960.5	961.0	6.46	1.84	0.27
PP DDH 03-09	961.0	961.5	4.92	3.84	2.95
PP DDH 03-09	961.5	962.0	14.75	2.66	3.77
PP DDH 03-09	962.0	963.0	5.74	2.04	1.76

Hole Number	Feet from	Feet to	% K <sub>2</sub> O	% MgO	% Insolubles
PP-DDH-04-09	1022.5	1023.0	12.55	3.28	2.18
PP-DDH-04-09	1023.0	1023.5	14.00	3.86	2.15
PP-DDH-04-09	1023.5	1024.0	13.20	2.50	2.40
PP-DDH-04-09	1024.0	1024.5	5.47	1.92	1.35
PP-DDH-04-09	1024.5	1025.0	4.05	1.93	0.54

Thin slices of core have been taken from the potash in each of the four holes for petrological examination. These samples are currently at Vancouver Petrographics Ltd. for mineralogical identification.

All holes were rotary drilled to the anhydrite that marks the top of the evaporite sequence. The remainder of the holes was cored through a point 50 to 100 feet below the suspected location of the potash horizon. The entire core horizon has been sealed in plastic to prevent desiccation. Down hole geophysical surveying by electrical gamma rays (an industry standard) identified the potassium rich section of the hole. The potassium rich section, indicating the presence of potash was continuously sampled in 6 inch or 12 inch sections and assayed by whole rock analyses to report the grade in % K<sub>2</sub>O. The whole rock analyses also gave values for various impurities, MgO and Si<sub>2</sub>O.

All sample processing was handled by ALS Chemex in Reno, Nevada. The analyses were completed at the ALS Chemex Laboratory in North Vancouver, British Columbia. ALS Chemex is an internationally renowned analytical laboratory with an ISO 9001:2000 accreditation. QA/QC protocols consisting of standards and blanks were inserted into the sample stream by ALS Chemex. The drilling program was supervised by Mr. Clive Bailey, CPG.

The Company wishes to announce a non-brokered private placement of 7.5 million shares at \$0.10, with a full warrant attached, exercisable at \$0.15 for a one year term. The proceeds of \$750,000 will be used for the drilling program in the Holbrook Basin. The foregoing is subject to regulatory approval.

The Company has granted 268,000 incentive stock options to consultants at \$0.10, with a five year term.

R. Tim Henneberry, P.Geo., a Director of Passport, is the Qualified Person as defined in National Instrument 43-101, who has reviewed and approved the technical content of this news release.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

**PASSPORT METALS INC.**

Laara Shaffer, Director

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