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## **News Release**

### **PERMIT APPLICATION UPDATE**

*Vancouver, B.C. March 31, 2009.* On March 26th, 2009 Passport met with the Arizona State Land Department for an update regarding our Mineral Exploration Program that was applied for in October 2008. In attendance were 13 people including the Commissioner, Mr. Mark Winkleman. Passport was well represented and prepared for questions. Our team included the parent property holder, geologists, drillers, attorneys, Passport Director and another property holder in the area.

The Commissioner said that the State was "excited about the project" and "felt that the current administration would be positive in its outlook to developing Potash mining in the Holbrook Basin". Mr. Winkleman also said "they were taking this very seriously" and "wants this project to happen as it would be good for the State" and that "a decision would come as soon as possible".

While Passport Metals Inc. continues to wait for the drill permit approval from the Arizona State Land Department, it is currently assessing other avenues to expedite the permitting process. Terrence Smithson was asked by the Commissioner to work with him on developing a recipe on how all players would work together on this project.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

**PASSPORT METALS INC.**

Laara Shaffer, Director

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