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NORTHERN ABITIBI EARNS 100 PERCENT INTEREST IN VIKING

Northern Abitibi Mining Corp. ("Northern Abitibi") is pleased to announce that it has earned a 100% property interest in its Viking gold project, located in Newfoundland, from Altius Resources Inc. (Altius).

In October 2009 Northern Abitibi completed its initial earn in obligations at Viking by incurring in excess of \$1.2 million on exploration and issuing a total of 1,115,000 shares to Altius. Under the terms of the option agreement Altius has elected to retain a 2 to 4% sliding scale net smelter royalty (tied to the price of gold) and grant Northern Abitibi full ownership of the property. This decision by Altius is consistent with their overall business model of project generation and royalty creation.

Dr. Shane Ebert, President of the Company commented, "We are extremely pleased to have earned a 100% property interest in the exciting new gold discovery at Viking. Northern Abitibi has no further cash or share obligations to Altius for the Viking property and we are free to explore and advance the project on our own timeline. Having 100% control opens up a number of options for funding the project to the resource stage and beyond, including the option of bringing in potential development partners, or the eventual outright sale of the asset. Altius has been an exceptional joint venture partner and Northern Abitibi will continue to work hard to unlock the value of Viking for both companies."

The company is currently working on planning and permitting a 2010 exploration program with the goal of producing a National Instrument 43-101 compliant resource estimate by late summer or early fall 2010.

The Viking Property

Exploration at Viking to date has intersected gold mineralization along the Thor Trend over a 1000 metre long strike length and the zone remains open. Highlights include 6 holes that directly tested the Thor Vein and returned a high of 218.8 grams per tonne (g/t) gold over 0.5 metres, a low of 8.7 g/t gold over 1.3 metres, with an average of 39.1 g/t gold over 2.82 metres. Larger lower grade intervals have been encountered in drilling including 27 metres grading 7.9 g/t gold, 23.0 metres grading 5.12 g/t gold, 57.4 metres grading 2.6 g/t gold, and 41.4 metres grading 2.0 g/t gold. The Viking property is located in the mining friendly jurisdiction of Newfoundland and Labrador and has excellent access and local infrastructure, with a paved highway and power line located less than one kilometre from the project. A detailed description of the Viking project is available on our website (www.naminco.ca). Dr. Shane Ebert, P.Geo., is the Qualified Person responsible for the preparation of this news release.

"Shane Ebert"

Shane Ebert, President/Director

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