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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Hawthorn Resources Commences Drilling Program

Clarke River Uranium Project – Queensland

(Northern Resources Australia - 100% owned subsidiary of Hawthorn Resources)

Hawthorn Resources Limited (the Company), through its wholly owned subsidiary Northern Resources Pty Ltd, holds tenure over the Clarke River Uranium Project, located 180 kilometres west of Townsville in northern Queensland. The Clarke River Uranium Project is comprised of two granted exploration permits (EPM14944, 14946).

In its September 2009 Quarterly Activity Report the Company advised that exploration has resumed in this project area with a follow-up drilling program in the Expedition Creek and other adjacent prospect areas scheduled to commence in the first week of November.

The Company is pleased to confirm that the drilling program commenced late yesterday.

The RC drilling program is designed to follow up the strongly anomalous U drilling results (to 2 metres @ 0.08% U) reported during 2008 by Hawthorn Resources. These results correlated well with, and extended mineralisation originally identified by 1970's explorer Afmeco Pty Ltd with drilling results including 0.9m @ 0.24% U, 0.6m @ 0.34% U and 0.6m @ 0.23% U reported. In addition, the Company intends to test 3 other similar targets throughout the project area.

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Yours faithfully
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