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HudBay Nominates Alan Hair For Aquila Board Seat

The Board of Directors of Aquila Resources Inc. (TSX: AQA) is pleased to announce that Mr. Alan Hair has been nominated to the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Hair is the nominee of HudBay Minerals Inc. to the Aquila Board of Directors under the terms of the Subscription, Option and Joint Venture Agreement dated August 6, 2009, replacing the appointment noted in the Aquila press release of September 28, 2009. HudBay currently owns a 14.9% undiluted equity interest in Aquila.

Mr. Hair is currently Senior Vice President, Development with HudBay Minerals Inc.

Mr. Hair joined HudBay in 1996 and held various senior operational management roles before assuming his current position in 2008. Mr. Hair worked in both the European and African mining and metals industry prior to joining HudBay. Mr. Hair graduated from the University of Leeds, England in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science Honours degree in Mineral Engineering.

Aquila Chairman, Peter M.D. Bradshaw, commented that “We are pleased to have Alan Hair bring his considerable expertise to the Aquila Board. We look forward to furthering our business relationship with HudBay focused on fast tracking the development of the Back Forty Project.”

HudBay Vice Chairman, Warren Holmes, remarked that “HudBay is pleased to have Mr. Alan Hair join the Aquila Board as our representative. HudBay looks forward to continuing the aggressive timeline to bring the Back Forty Project into production.”

The Back Forty Project is an advanced stage exploration project focused on a volcanogenic massive sulfide (VMS) project containing zinc, gold, copper and silver, located in Menominee County, Michigan. More information about Aquila and the Back Forty Project can be found on the Company’s website at www.aquilaresources.com

Thomas O. Quigley is the Qualified Person for Aquila as described in National Instrument 43-101 responsible for the contents of this release.

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