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Aquila Drilling Outlines Additional Near Surface Gold And Silver Second Drill Rig Added

AQUILA RESOURCES INC. (TSX:AQA – Frankfurt:JM4A) (“Aquila” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce additional drill results from the ongoing drilling program at the Back Forty Project in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Drilling continued to expand the near surface NS Gold Zone and outlined other significant mineralization. The Back Forty Project is an advanced exploration stage project progressing toward development under a Subscription, Option and Joint Venture Agreement with HudBay Minerals Inc. (TSX: HBM) (“HudBay”).

The new drill results are from a program of infill drilling and resource expansion, focusing on the potential open pit portion of the Back Forty resource. Drill holes LK-381 through LK-388 were close-spaced step outs of the newly defined NS Gold Zone. All the NS holes except for LK-384 were drilled to the north of previous significant intercepts. LK-384 was drilled to the south at the western edge of the NS Zone. Based on these results, continued drilling is planned to further define the NS Zone along strike. Three of the holes also intercepted quartz feldspar porphyry which is believed to constitute a separate gold mineralizing event.

NS ZONE DRILL RESULTS

Hole ID	Meters			Gold g/t	Silver g/t	Copper %	Lead %	Zinc %	Rock Type or Zone
	From	To	Interval*						
LK-381	21.49	27.00	5.51	8.60	36.03	0.010	0.010	0.010	NS Gold Zone
	41.00	44.00	3.00	6.48	182.40	0.010	0.010	0.670	QFP
	59.00	62.00	3.00	2.25	85.45	0.000	0.000	0.160	QFP
LK-382	33.00	35.00	2.00	6.39	56.05	0.010	0.010	0.010	NS Gold Zone
LK-383	10.00	13.26	3.26	15.99	17.13	0.010	0.030	0.004	NS Gold Zone
	36.50	40.00	3.50	39.37	990.70	0.030	0.020	1.600	QFP
LK-384	10.18	14.00	3.82	11.78	3.60	0.004	0.010	0.002	NS Gold Zone
LK-385	14.50	15.78	1.28	9.43	0.05	0.004	0.002	0.005	QFP/NS Zone
LK-386	58.99	60.00	1.01	2.41	117.90	0.050	3.700	5.350	Stringer Sulfides
LK-387	38.87	57.32	18.45	4.73	271.80	0.060	0.170	0.020	NS Gold Zone
LK-388	NSA								

*Drilled thickness, not true thickness

OTHER RESULTS

Holes LK-372, LK-375, LK-376, LK-377, LK-378 and LK-379 were drilled in the upper, central portion of the potential open pit above the Main Zone massive sulfide in an area where insufficient drilling had been conducted to define a resource. These holes encountered significant mineralization near surface which will be evaluated for its potential to contribute to the overall open-pittable resource.

LK-380 was targeting an un-drilled area south of the East Zone massive sulfide. Holes LK-373 and LK-374 were infill holes to further delineate a gold zone in stringer and massive sulfides on the north margin of the Main Zone massive sulfide.

Hole ID	Meters			Gold g/t	Silver g/t	Copper %	Lead %	Zinc %	Rock Type or Zone
	From	To	Interval*						
LK-372	47.00	64.00	17.00	0.65	7.14	0.03	0.12	2.32	Stringer Sulfides
LK-373	150.00	198.44	48.44	3.04	4.19	0.44	0.01	0.03	Stringer Sulfides
LK-374 Includes	136.26	188.72	52.46	3.51	15.57	0.66	0.02	1.06	Main Zone Massive Sulfides
	178.00	187.00	9.00	6.06	22.28	1.70	0.02	1.76	Main Zone Massive Sulfides
	188.72	213.50	24.78	1.81	8.59	0.88	0.02	0.05	Stringer Sulfides
LK-375	56.50	63.00	6.50	0.59	22.85	0.01	0.67	1.65	Stringer Sulfides
LK-376	20.46	34.50	14.04	0.95	16.35	0.03	0.36	0.76	Stringer Sulfides
LK-377	6.00	12.00	6.00	3.56	3.95	0.06	0.04	0.24	NS Gold Zone
LK-378 includes	25.00	26.50	1.50	6.10	2.80	0.08	0.01	0.47	QFP
	31.43	46.00	14.57	1.62	49.35	0.07	0.81	2.17	Stringer Sulfides
	31.43	38.18	6.75	2.39	85.64	0.12	1.17	2.86	Stringer Sulfides
LK-379	49.00	51.52	2.52	1.96	25.30	0.01	0.78	0.79	Stringer Sulfides
LK-380	48.50	50.00	1.50	2.34	3.10	0.02	0.08	0.14	Stringer Sulfides

“Drilling continues to encounter new mineralization within the potential open pit,” stated Thomas O. Quigley, Aquila’s President. “The NS Gold Zone continues to expand and new intercepts, in what had previously been considered waste rock, are potentially adding to the in-pit resource.”

Ongoing drilling on the property currently continues. In addition, a second diamond drill rig is being mobilized to accelerate the objective of expanding mineralized zones and eventually calculating an updated resource as a part of pre-feasibility studies planned for later this year.

The Back Forty Project is subject to a Subscription, Option and Joint Venture Agreement with HudBay Minerals Inc., whereby HudBay has an option to earn up to a 65% interest in the project (see Aquila press release dated August 6, 2009). The technical committee for the project has agreed on a project schedule and work plan with a targeted completion date of early 2011 for a feasibility study and permit application.

Sample preparation and analyses for this release were conducted by Inspectorate Labs of Sparks, NV on split drill core supplied by Aquila. Strict sampling and QA/QC protocol were followed, including the insertion of standards and blanks on a regular basis. Sample intervals are typically 1.5 meters. Analytical method for gold is fire assay with atomic adsorption finish and gravimetric finish for samples greater than 3.0 g/t gold. All other elements were analyzed by ICP with silver overlimits (>200 g/t) analyzed by fire assay/gravimetric finish and base metal overlimits analyzed by AAS.

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

More information about Aquila and the Back Forty Project, including updated drilling information, can be found on the Company's website at www.aquilaresources.com.

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