

NEWS RELEASE

**DARNLEY BAY RESOURCES RECEIVES PERMITS AND
COMMENCES EXPLORATION AND DRILL PROGRAM**

Toronto, ON – June 28, 2010 – Darnley Bay Resources Limited (the “Company”) (TSX VENTURE: DBL) is pleased to announce that it has received the permits necessary for it to proceed with its proposed exploration and drilling program. As a result, it has today commenced the mobilization of the drill camp, personnel, drilling equipment and field equipment to Paulatuk. Project Manager Lou Covello and other personnel will be in the field today.

The Company will undertake a comprehensive summer/fall and winter exploration program to assess numerous targets on its mineral concession and prospecting permits. It will include geological prospecting and sampling of near-surface targets, ground geophysics on small target grids and drilling of prioritized targets. The primary focus of drilling is on metals exploration over targets related to the Darnley Bay gravity and magnetic anomaly. The Company has budgeted for a 2,500 m drill program, scheduled to commence in late summer.

In March-April 2010, the Company carried out a 2,750 line-km Geotech VTEM time-domain electromagnetic and magnetic survey and a 6,190 line-km Sander AIRGrav gravity and magnetic survey over the Darnley Bay Anomaly and adjacent areas selected for their mineral potential. The data from these surveys have been interpreted and modeled in conjunction with geological, gravity, magnetic and topographic data to select and prioritize targets. The Company’s Annual General Meeting is scheduled for June 29. Results will be displayed and posted on the Company’s website.

About Darnley Bay Resources Limited:

The Company was formed in 1993 to explore and develop an area of geophysical significance in the Northwest Territories of Canada. The Company’s objectives are to secure and maintain successful financing partnerships to continue exploration for base metals, precious metals and diamonds that will result in the development of a profitable mining venture.

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