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**OPAWICA ANNOUNCES DRILL HOLE RESULTS –DINGMAN & ATIKWA LAKE**

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA - Opawica Explorations Inc. (“Opawica” / the “Company”) (TSX: OPW) announces the following drill hole results from the Dingman and Atikwa Lake properties, Ontario, Canada.

**DINGMAN, GOLD PROPERTY**

The Dingman gold property is located about 90km northeast of the eastern Greater Toronto Area (“GTA”) near Madoc, Ontario.

The following drill hole results are from the main Dingman gold zone:

*Assay Results Received For Opawica 2009 Drilling — Dingman Project*

Hole No.	Section		From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Gold g/t
DI-09-01	15 W		518.0	705.0	187.0	0.70
		including	610.0	705.0	95.0	1.00
		including	629.0	658.0	29.0	1.68
		including	629.0	639.0	10.0	3.07
		including	638.0	639.0	1.0	14.54
DI-09-02	183 E		85.0	95.0	10.0	0.53
		including	88.0	89.0	1.0	1.89
DI-09-03	233 E		76.0	114.0	38.0	0.35
		including	76.0	84.0	8.0	0.49
		including	79.0	80.0	1.0	1.71
		Also	108.0	114.0	6.0	0.70
		including	111.0	112.0	1.0	1.34
DI-09-04	254 E		72.4	76.0	3.6	0.58
			96.0	130.0	34.0	0.58
		including	96.0	109.0	13.0	0.97
		And	126.0	130.0	4.0	1.52
		including	126.0	127.0	1.0	4.53
DI-09-05	92 W		389.0	522.0	133.0	1.00
		including	420.0	427.0	7.0	1.83

Hole No.	Section		From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Gold g/t
		And	453.0	522.0	69.0	1.44
		including	453.0	485.0	32.0	1.77
		including	453.0	468.0	15.0	2.16
		including	453.0	458.0	5.0	3.16
		And	467.0	468.0	1.0	10.15
		Also	512.0	522.0	10.0	1.80

The above drill intercepts are approximately 70% true width of the reported intervals.

Dingman hole DI-09-05 is located about 80m on strike and 180m above previously announced hole DI-09-01. These two holes indicate that the Dingman zone becomes wider and increases in grade at depth. Holes DI-09-02 to 04 were drilled on strike to the resources reported by the Company on February 4, 2009, and holes DI-09-01 and 05 are also drilled outside of the mineral resource estimates of the same date. Drilling is ongoing with further assays and resource studies for both gold and quarry products pending.

#### ATIKWA LAKE, GOLD-COPPER PROPERTY

The Atikwa Lake property is located approximately 120 km southeast of Kenora, Ontario. The following drill hole results are from the Maybrun Footwall Zone, and the 600m gap (Center) that separates the resources, reported February 4, 2009, within the Maybrun North Zone and the Maybrun Main Zone resources, which now appear to connect to, and form a part of, the Maybrun Footwall zone at the southern end of the Main Maybrun Zone:

#### Assay Results Received For Opawica 2009 Drilling — Atikwa Lake Project

Hole No.	Section	Target		From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Au g/t	Cu %
AT-09-08	1750 N	Center		71.00	72.00	1.00	0.71	1.020
				94.00	107.00	13.00	0.44	0.472
			including	97.00	105.00	8.00	0.61	0.642
			including	98.00	99.00	1.00	3.33	2.810
AT-09-09	1800 N	Center		9.00	15.00	6.00	3.48	0.004
			including	9.00	10.00	1.00	10.59	0.001
			and	13.00	14.00	1.00	6.58	0.003
				72.00	73.00	1.00	0.74	0.475
				111.00	112.00	1.00	1.13	0.060
				118.00	122.00	4.00	0.34	0.130
				145.00	159.00	14.00	0.56	0.127
			including	146.00	147.00	1.00	4.66	0.082
AT-09-10	1806 N	Center	NSV					
AT-09-11	844 N	Maybrun FW		212.00	330.00	118.00	0.39	0.103
			including	212.00	218.00	6.00	1.01	0.120
			and	244.00	279.00	35.00	0.82	0.181
			including	256.00	262.00	6.00	1.04	0.365
			and	268.00	276.00	8.00	2.22	0.421
			including	269.00	272.00	3.00	3.59	0.669

Hole No.	Section	Target		From (m)	To (m)	Width (m)	Au g/t	Cu %
AT-09-12	850 N	Maybrun FW		134.00	201.00	67.00	0.35	0.117
			including	139.00	146.00	7.00	1.66	0.444
			including	139.00	142.00	3.00	3.01	0.651
			also	186.00	188.00	2.00	1.29	0.078
			also	195.00	198.00	3.00	1.21	0.218
AT-09-13	940 N	Maybrun FW		103.00	213.00	110.00	0.45	0.149
			including	103.00	140.00	37.00	0.70	0.377
			including	103.00	113.00	10.00	1.91	0.944
			including	103.00	107.00	4.00	3.38	2.317
			including	103.00	104.00	1.00	10.15	8.900
			also	168.00	171.00	3.00	2.53	0.011
			including	169.00	170.00	1.00	5.45	0.002
AT-09-14	985 N	Maybrun FW		181.00	182.00	1.00	2.98	0.175
				201.00	209.00	8.00	0.54	0.122
				229.00	257.00	28.00	0.49	0.022
			including	229.00	239.00	10.00	0.82	0.016
AT-09-15	1090 N	Maybrun FW		150.00	151.00	1.00	1.34	0.278

The above drill intercepts are approximately 80% of the true width of the reported intervals.

Assays are pending on one hole (AT-09-16) at Atikwa Lake from the 16 holes drilled and following receipt of all assays further resource studies will be undertaken.

All assaying for the Dingman property and the Atikwa lake property, as detailed in the above tables, were carried out by Swastika Laboratories of Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

The Independent Qualified Person for the Dingman and Atikwa Lake properties is Mr. Robert (Bob) Laakso, P.Eng., of Holland Landing, Ontario, and he has reviewed the contents of this release.

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