

**KNICK EXPLORATION ACQUIRES OPTION  
ON THE MALARTIC WEST PROPERTY**

**Val-d'Or, Quebec, June 4, 2009 – Knick Exploration Inc. (TSX-V: KNX)** (“Knick Exploration” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has acquired an option on the Malartic West property from Mark Fekete.

The Malartic West property consists of 15 mineral claims covering a total of 593 acres in Cadillac Township, 32 km west of Val-d'Or, Quebec, in the Malartic-Cadillac area of the Val-d'Or mining camp. It lies 9 km northwest along strike from the Canadian Malartic gold property belonging to Osisko Exploration Ltd. (TSX-OSK, Frankfurt-EWX), in approximately the same stratigraphic level within the Pontiac metasediments. The Canadian Malartic gold property has a resource of 287.7 million tonnes grading 0.85 g/t gold, equivalent to 6.55 million ounces of contained gold.

In December 2007, a high-definition airborne magnetic and electromagnetic survey was carried out on the property by Prospectair Inc. of Gatineau, Quebec. The technical compilation showed that the property has a similar magnetic pattern to Osisko's Canadian Malartic gold property.

The linear magnetic signatures defined by the airborne survey on the Malartic West property have been interpreted as intrusives. If these are alkaline diorite porphyries like the intrusives associated with the gold mineralization on the Canadian Malartic property, similar gold potential can be expected on the Malartic West property.

“Excitement was big when Osisko hit the news in 2005, and a major staking rush took place in the meta-sedimentary rocks along strike from the discovery,” noted Jacques Brunelle, President and Chief Executive Officer of Knick Exploration. “Very little exploration has been done since to test for gold on the new claims. We hope to repeat Osisko's success by striking gold mineralization in the meta-sediments associated with the alkaline diorite porphyries.”

**About Knick Exploration**

Knick Exploration is engaged this year in exploration on its flagship East-West property, located in the Val d'Or mining Camp along strike between the active Kiena mine (Wesdome Mining Ltd., TSX-WDO) and the old Marban mine (Niogold Mining Corp., TSX.V-NOX). The Company will be drilling to verify the known gold zones and test their extents along strike and at depth. Most previous drilling has been limited to “shallow holes”, generally less than 200 m, and the Company is very excited about the property's “blue sky” potential at mid-depth plus. A \$1.1 million budget has been allocated for 2009 exploration program on the East-West property.

Knick's Vice president Gordon N. Henriksen, P.Geo., is the company's qualified person and has reviewed and approved the contents of the press release.

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