

**KNICK EXPLORATION COMMENCES
DRILLING ON ITS EAST-WEST GOLD PROPERTY**

Val-d'Or, Quebec, July 14, 2009 – Knick Exploration Inc. (TSX-V: KNX) (“Knick Exploration” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it has commenced a first phase, 3,500-meter minimum drill program on its wholly-owned East-West property. This property is located in the Val-d'Or mining camp, between and along strike from the active Kiena mine (Wesdome Mining Ltd., TSX-WDO) and the old Marban mine (Niogold Mining Corp., TSX.V-NOX). The work is being carried out by G4 Drilling of Val-d'Or.

The first holes are being drilled to twin historical gold zone intersections. The extensions of these gold intersections will then be tested along strike and at depth, followed by the drilling of recently defined induced polarization and detailed total field magnetic anomalies.

Jacques Brunelle, President and Chief Executive Officer of Knick Exploration, reported: “I am pleased that drilling is underway. We are very positive about the mid-depth potential in this area, where historical drilling returned grades of up to 2.11 oz/t Au over 10.5 ft. (apparent width) and 2.32 oz/t Au over 13ft. (apparent width) in holes CD-55 and CD-78.*” The Company has allocated \$1.1 million for exploration in 2009 on the East-West property, its flagship project.

Gordon N. Henriksen, P.Geo., Vice President of Knick Exploration, is the Company's qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. He has reviewed and approved the contents of this press release.

We seek Safe Harbour.

* These results are taken from the 2008 NI 43-101 report on the property prepared by Donald Theberge, P.Eng., M.B.A.

Forward-Looking Statements

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