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TUMI ANNOUNCES DRILL PERMIT APPROVED FOR TOMTEBO IN SWEDEN

Vancouver, Canada – Tumi Resources Limited (the “Company”) (TSXv-TM; OTCBB – TUMIF; Frankfurt - TUY). David Henstridge, President, is pleased to announce that a drill permit has been approved for an initial drill program to be undertaken at the Company’s 100% owned Tomtebo project located in the Bergslagen District, Sweden. Several old mines and workings are located in the Tomtebo area including the Tomtebo Copper mine which closed in 1968.

In December of 2007 (see press release Dec 10, 2007), the Company completed an induced polarization (IP) survey covering an area of 1,000m by 800m centered on an airborne electromagnetic (EM) anomaly located two years earlier (see press release Nov 14, 2006). The IP survey supports the existence of the EM anomaly and, in addition, several previously unknown anomalies with high chargeability and low resistivity were detected.

The data collected by the two geophysical surveys has been reviewed, modeled and interpreted by an independent geophysicist in Australia, and several potential drilling targets have been identified.

Mr Henstridge stated: “The proximity and character of these geophysical targets to the existing Tomtebo mine makes this a high priority drill target for Tumi. Now that a drill permit has been approved, an initial drill program will be scheduled as soon as practicable.”

The qualified person for Tumi’s projects, David Henstridge, has visited the Tomtebo project in the Bergslagen District of Sweden and has verified the contents of this news release.

On behalf of the Board,

“David Henstridge”

David Henstridge, President & CEO

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