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TUMI COMPLETES DETAILED WORK WITHIN LARGE AREA OF SILVER-GOLD ANOMALIES AT EL COLORADO, MEXICO

Vancouver, Canada – Tumi Resources Limited (the “Company”) (TSXV - TM; OTCBB - TUMIF; Frankfurt - TUY). David Henstridge, President, announces the completion of a recent follow-up program of soil geochemical anomalies on the Company’s 100-percent owned, 7,613 hectare El Colorado property, located about 45 km southeast of Hermosillo, Mexico. El Colorado abuts the northern boundary of the licences covering the now closed La Colorada Mine, previously operated by Eldorado Gold Corporation and currently being explored by Pediment Gold Corp. La Colorada Mine opened in 1994 and was reported to produce up to 65,000 ozs of gold per year from an open-pit, heap-leach operation before it was closed in 2001.

Five geochemically anomalous areas (see press release dated April 15, 2009) were further tested with detailed soil and rock sampling and geological mapping. A total of 194 soil and rock chip samples were taken from detailed grids located around silver anomalies found in the reconnaissance soil sampling program performed in 2008. At least 5 reverse circulation (RC) drill holes are planned to test these separate zones which are spread out over an area roughly 2 km north-south by 3 km northwest-southeast.

Mr. Henstridge stated: “Common features to all of these targets include intense hematite alteration and relatively abundant quartz veining or stockworks. I also note that hematite alteration is common at La Colorado mine, referred to above. Once the results of this follow-up program are received, these targets will be prioritized for drilling”

The qualified person for Tumi’s projects, David Henstridge, has visited the El Colorado property and has verified the contents of this news release.

On behalf of the Board,

“David Henstridge”
David Henstridge, President & CEO

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