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Champlain Expands Land Holdings to 12,730 acres Located in Red Lake, Ontario

Highlights:

- High grade gold samples up to 75.9 g/t Au collected from “Pit Zone”
- Laird Lake #2 showing assays 9.33 g/t Au
- Anomalous gold values collected up to 2.96 g/t Au over a 3.5 kilometer strike length in southwest section of claims
- 12,730 acres 100% owned and operated by Champlain

February 9, 2011, Calgary Alberta, Canada – Champlain Resources Inc. (TSX.V – CPL) ("Champlain" or the "Corporation"), is pleased to announce that recent staking initiatives have added an additional 3162 acres of mineral claims in Red Lake, Ontario. Champlain now owns and operates 12,730 acres of prospective claims in the Red Lake District.

“Champlain was very encouraged by the fall prospecting and sampling program and has taken the initiative to stake additional lands on trend with the Madsen and Starrett-Olsen Gold Deposits,” said Chairman and CEO, Troy Mochoruk. “Champlain will continue to take advantage of excellent gold exploration opportunities as they present themselves”.

Champlain is working towards completing the previously announced private placement financing and will continue with an ongoing work program at the Red Lake project area which will now be referred to as “The Boston Project”.

The Boston Project is underlain by a portion of the prospective Red Lake Archean Greenstone Belt that hosts many of the high grade Red Lake Deposits. New geological ideas regarding mineralization in the area will be tested during upcoming field programs.

Boston Project Highlights

A total of 187 samples were collected throughout the property during the fall 2010 prospecting and sampling program. The best results came from the re-sampling of the “Pit Zone” where high grade gold values up to 75.9 g/t Au were encountered. A total of 19 grab samples were collected from this area during the program. Highlight samples have been listed in the table below.

Gold Assay Highlight “Pit Zone”			
Sample #	Assay g/t Au	Sample #	Assay g/t Au
CW1001	39.1	MQ1007	10.85
CW1002	70.6	MQ1008	33.4
CW1003	5.75	MQ1009	5.84
GS1001	75.9	MQ1010	18.7
GS1002	73.6	RQ1006	35.8
GS1003	15.95	RQ1007	24.4
MQ1006	36.1	RQ1008	27.0

Gold mineralization noted in the “Pit Zone” generally occurs in smoky quartz veins hosted within Archean mafic metavolcanics rocks. The veining is currently exposed over a 70 meter strike length and locally up to 10 feet in width. 7 out of 19 samples collected assayed better than 1 oz/t Au and visible gold was noted in several areas on the “Pit Zone”.

Additional highlights from the program included the sampling of a quartz vein approximately 900 meters along strike to the northeast which returned values of 9.33 g/t Au. This area has historically been referred to as the Laird Lake #2. Highly anomalous gold up to 2.96 g/t Au was also encountered over a 3.5 kilometer strike length south and east of Laird Lake. The presence of such widespread gold in the area, particularly in various rock units including intrusives is encouraging.

All samples were analyzed at ALS Canada Limited (“ALS”), an ISO 17025 accredited company.

This technical information in this news release has been reviewed and approved by R. Dean Fraser, P. Geo, a “qualified person” under National Instrument 43-101.

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