



## **Press Release**

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### **Ground Exploration Program underway at The Boston Gold Project Red Lake, Ontario**

**March 9, 2011, Calgary Alberta, Canada – Champlain Resources Inc. (TSX.V – CPL)** ("Champlain" or the "Corporation"), is pleased to announce that the Phase 2 ground exploration program is currently underway at The Boston Gold Project located near Red Lake, Ontario. The program will consist of a line-cutting, lake sediment sampling, Induced Polarization/Resistivity and high resolution Potassium Magnetometer surveys. Champlain anticipates the Phase 2 ground exploration program will be successfully completed by the end of March, 2011.

The Phase 2 exploration program will consist of the following:

- Emplacement of 15 line kilometers of grid
- 13 line kilometers of IP/Resistivity
- 30 line kilometers of high resolution magnetics
- Collection of approximately 250 lake bottom sediments

The Company is focusing the current phase of its 2011 exploration program on acquiring detailed geophysical and geochemical data directly over and under Laird Lake.

Mr. Troy Mochoruk comments, "Geologic and geophysical evidence suggests a detailed look under Laird Lake is warranted. Champlain previously reported in a November 30, 2010 news release that high grade gold exists on the Company's claims and clearly shows that anomalous gold occurs over considerable distances on the south side of Laird Lake. It is very important for us to now have a look under the lake."

Champlain plans to continue with a Phase 3 program immediately after spring breakup when field crews can easily access the area. Additional ground work including, prospecting, mapping, geophysics, soil sampling and trenching will be performed at that time.

Champlain would also like to announce that it has granted a total of 1,000,000 stock options to Employees, directors, officers and consultants of the Company.

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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