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## NEWS RELEASE

### Astorius Resources Announces Drill Results on Pat Copper-Gold Project, BC

Vancouver, BC, March 5, 2010 - Astorius Resources Ltd. ("Astorius") (TSX-V: [ASQ](#)) and Cariboo Rose Resources Ltd. ("Cariboo Rose") (TSX-V: [CRB](#)) have received the results from a three hole diamond drill program (747 metres total) carried out on the Pat property, near Horsefly, British Columbia, in late 2009. The drilling was undertaken to test a strong aeromagnetic feature interpreted to have potential to reflect a buried intrusion-related copper-gold porphyry system.

Of the three holes drilled, two were completed and one was abandoned in overburden. All three holes encountered very deep overburden, with the first hole being abandoned in overburden. The second and third holes successfully tested bedrock.

The second hole, 09-P-06, intersected the bedrock interface at a depth of 146 metres and encountered a sequence of volcanic tuff/siltstone, sandstone and volcanic agglomerate believed to be part of the Eocene aged Kamloops Group which continued to the end of the hole at 316 metres. Minor pyritic intervals will be sampled and analyzed for precious metals.

The third hole, 09-P-07, located 1,600 metres to the west of 09-P-06, passed through 197 metres of overburden before intersecting bedrock consisting of grey brown tuffaceous siltstone with minor pyrite. This unit is quite distinct from the bedrock encountered in hole 09-P-06 and may represent the Triassic-Jurassic basement rocks typical of the Quesnel Terrane in this area. The hole was terminated at 258 metres due to drilling problems. The core from this hole was sampled for precious metals but did not return any significant results.

The Pat project is located approximately fifteen kilometres southeast of the village of Horsefly in the Cariboo region of central BC and is owned by Cariboo Rose. Astorius may earn a 60% interest by completing \$1.2 million in exploration, paying \$150,000 in cash and issuing 200,000 shares to Cariboo Rose before July 9, 2011. Astorius is currently reviewing the results to decide if it will undertake further work on the property.

Bill Morton, P.Geo., is the Astorius Resources project supervisor and "Qualified Person" for the purpose of NI 43-101, "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects".

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