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***49 NORTH GROUP ANNOUNCES TERMS OF PROPOSED ROLL-OVER TRANSACTION***

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN - (Marketwire – January 19, 2010) 49 North Resources Inc. (“49 North”) (TSX Venture: FNR) is pleased to announce that the TSX Venture Exchange has conditionally accepted its “Proposed Roll-over Transaction” with 49 North 2009 Resource Flow-Through Limited Partnership (the “2009 Fund”) originally announced November 6, 2009.

The Proposed Roll-over Transaction is expected to close effective February 1, 2010. At closing, the 2009 Fund will transfer substantially all of its assets - consisting of a portfolio of flow-through shares in 14 resource companies - to 49 North on a tax deferred “roll-over” basis in exchange for common shares of 49 North (the “Listed Shares”); immediately following which the 2009 Fund will be wound-up and the Listed Shares distributed amongst its partners. For the purpose of this transaction, the transferred assets of the 2009 Fund are expected to be valued at approximately \$7,569,756 and the Listed Shares valued at \$1.74 per share. As a result, a total of approximately 4,350,435 Listed Shares will be issued, representing an expected exchange ratio of approximately 5.22 Listed Shares for each of the 832,880 flow-through limited partnership units of the 2009 Fund currently outstanding.

As a result of the Proposed Roll-over Transaction, the outstanding Listed Shares of 49 North are expected to increase from the approximately 8,408,073 shares presently outstanding to an estimated 12,758,508 shares, subject to what are expected to be relatively minor adjustments to account for rounding and unanticipated costs incurred by 49 North and/or the 2009 Fund during the period from January 1, 2010 to the closing of the Proposed Roll-over Transaction.

49 North Resources Inc. is a resource investment, financial and managerial advisory and merchant banking company that invests in the Canadian resource sector, with an emphasis on junior and intermediate mineral exploration companies with activities in Saskatchewan. Additional information about the company is available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The 2009 Fund is the sixth 49 North flow-through fund. An investment in the 2009 Fund serves as a window for investing in the Listed Shares in a manner that permits investors to take advantage of risk reducing tax incentives associated with investments in flow-through funds. By acquiring the stock exchange listed shares of 49 North in the Proposed Roll-over Transaction, investors who choose to do so may obtain additional tax benefits by contributing the Listed Shares received to a self directed RRSP.

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*Forward Looking Information: This release contains forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation, including statements respecting the closing of the Proposed Roll-over Transaction, the expected values of the 2009 Fund's assets for the purposes of the Proposed Roll-over Transaction, the number of Listed Shares to be issued in the Proposed Roll-over Transaction, the conversion ratio, the number of Listed Shares outstanding following the closing of the Proposed Roll-over Transaction and availability of tax incentives associated with the 2009 Fund and the Proposed Roll-over Transaction. Forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information. In addition, the forward-looking information contained in this release is based upon what management believes to be reasonable assumptions. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information as it is inherently uncertain and no assurance can be given that the expectations reflected in such information will prove to be correct. The forward-looking information in this release is made as of the date hereof and, except as required under applicable securities legislation, the 2009 Fund and 49 North assume no obligation to update or revise such information to reflect new events or circumstances.*

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