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**GTA Strengthens Management Team and Board,  
Wayne Reid Joins as President & CEO and Robert Duess joins Board**

(Burlington - November 12, 2012) GTA Resources and Mining Inc. (TSXV: "GTA" or the "Company") announces that it has strengthened its management team with the hiring of Wayne Reid, P.Geol., as President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective December 1, 2012. Mr. Reid's appointment as an Officer and Director of the Company is subject to regulatory approval. Concurrently, Peter M. Clausi, the current President and CEO, will become Executive Vice-President (EVP), Corporate Affairs and General Counsel; and, Robert Duess, GTA's Vice President of Exploration, will join the Board.

GTA has demonstrated the highly prospective nature of its Northshore gold property near Thunder Bay, Ontario and has initiated early stage exploration on its 63,000 acre, 100% owned Auden Property east of the Geraldton-Beardmore gold camp in Northern Ontario. The management changes will enhance the technical depth of the Company as it advances these projects.

Mr. Reid is a strong addition to the GTA management team. He has over 35 years of exploration and mining geology experience in a variety of North American geological terrains, from Newfoundland and Ontario to the Yukon and Alaska. Past positions he has held include Exploration Manager for St. Andrew Goldfields, Canadian Regional Manager for Echo Bay Mines and District Manager for Noranda/Hemlo Gold. He has been involved in the early start up of a number of junior exploration companies, including Ucore Uranium, Rare Earth Metals and Metals Creek Resources, where he is currently VP, Corporate Development and a Director.

Mr. Reid will lead GTA in its Phase 4 exploration program at Northshore and in its early stage exploration at Auden. GTA is fully funded for both of these exploration programs.

**About GTA**

GTA is a publicly traded mineral exploration company focused on gold exploration in Canada. The Company is governed by an experienced and successful team consisting of management, directors, and technical advisors.

GTA is exploring two gold projects, the Northshore Property, near Schreiber, Ontario, and the Auden Property near Hearst, Ontario. GTA has an option agreement with Balmoral Resources Ltd. ("BAR") whereby GTA can earn up to a 70% interest in the Northshore Property under the terms of an option agreement announced June 28, 2011. The Company owns a 100% interest in the Auden Property, which consists of over 1,500 claim units, and covers virtually an entire underexplored greenstone belt on strike with the prolific Geraldton-Beardmore gold camp.

GTA has 25,431,855 shares outstanding of which insiders control roughly 30% of the outstanding shares. The Company's shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "GTA."

On behalf of the board of directors of

**GTA Resources and Mining Inc.**

*“Peter M. Clausi”*

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