

KOKANEE MINERALS INC.

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NEWS RELEASE

KOKANEE APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR

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Vancouver, B.C. – August 22, 2011 – Kokanee Minerals Inc. (“Kokanee” or the “Company”) (TSX-V:KOK) is pleased to announce that, subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange, Garry Clark has agreed to join the Board of Directors of the Company. The Company has increased the size of its board of directors to five members to accommodate the appointment of Mr. Clark.

Mr. Clark is the Executive Director of the Ontario Prospectors Association (“OPA”). He has been a Director, Vice President or President of OPA since its formation in the early 1990s. Mr. Clark currently serves on the Minister of Mines Mining Act Advisory Committee (Ontario) and the Ontario Geological Survey Advisory Board. He graduated with an HBSc. (Geology) from Lakehead University Thunder Bay. Mr. Clark brings to the Company extensive experience in managing large scale exploration and development programs internationally including in Asia and North America. In addition to over 30 years of consulting experience, he has held geological positions with a number of mining companies and has served as a director of other TSX Venture Exchange listed companies including his current positions with Challenger Deep Resources Corp., Elissa Resources Ltd., Suparna Gold Corp. and Mineral Mountain Resources Ltd.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

“John Ulmer”
John Ulmer, Director

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