



**NORTHERN IRON COMPLETES 14 DRILL HOLES ON KARAS PROPERTY,  
RED LAKE, ONTARIO**

**Toronto, Ontario, Canada – August 26, 2011** – Northern Iron Corp. (TSX-V: NFE) (the "Company") is pleased to announce the completion of 14 exploration drill holes (approximately 5000 metres) of the planned 30 drill holes (10,000 metres) for the 2011 season.

The drill core has been cut and submitted to SGS Minerals Services, Red Lake and the analytical results are pending for release shortly.

“We are extremely pleased with our progress on the Karas property for this season and by all accounts our objectives for this exploration season will be met. What I really like about working in this area is that all the Northern Iron properties are road accessible from Ear Falls,” said Basil Botha, President and CEO.

The Karas Property is comprised of 15 contiguous claims covering approximately 3,200 hectares. The property is situated approximately 20 km northeast of Ear Falls by an all weather gravel road.

The geological information in the news release has been verified by Raul Sanabria, P.Geo., who is the Qualified Person for Northern Iron Corp. under NI 43-101.

**About Northern Iron Corp.**

The Company is a mineral resource company engaged in the exploration of high quality iron ore in the Red Lake mining division, district of Kenora, Ontario, Canada. The Company holds 100% interest in minerals claims covering approximately 14,672 hectares, comprised of the El Sol Property, the Griffith Property, the Karas Property, the Papaonga Property and the Whitemud-Slate Property.

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