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Airborne Survey at the Mt Alexander Project

Northern Manganese Limited ("NTM" or "the Company") draws Shareholders' attention to the Announcement on 12 December 2011 from Ridge Resources Ltd ("Ridge") – the Company's Joint Venture Partner in the Mt Alexander Project.

Ridge's independent geological consultant – Dr Joseph Drake-Brockman has completed a field trip at the Mt Alexander Project. During the five day field trip Dr Drake-Brockman identified several anomalous radioactive outcrops at Mt Alexander and Granite Bore prospects.

Following advice from Dr Drake-Brockman, Ridge has engaged Aerosystems Pty Ltd to undertake an airborne survey comprising of radiometric and magnetic surveys to:

- Fully define three known surface anomalies;
- Evaluate the Kilba granite for any subtle retrogressed zones that may be uranium bearing;
- Evaluate the Mount Alexander trend for any repetitions of the known mineralisation, including any subtle features that may represent buried ore shoots; and
- Test quartzite outcrops for any repetitions of the Granite Bore style mineralisation

The airborne survey is due to commence on 13 December 2011. Ridge will continue to evaluate historical data including detailed prospects maps and assess any non-uranium potential within the tenement.



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