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SEARCH MINERALS ANNOUNCES AMENDMENT TO NON BROKERED PRIVATE PLACEMENT

VANCOUVER – October 26, 2010 – Search Minerals Inc. (“SMY” or the “Company”) announces that, further to its previous announcement of September 30, 2010, the Company has agreed to amend the terms of its previously announced private placement (the “Private Placement”). The amended terms of the Private Placement will be 2,000,000 flow through units (the “Units”) to be issued at a price of \$0.50 per Unit. Each Unit will consist of one flow-through common share and one non-flow through common share purchase warrant (the “Warrants”), with each Warrant entitling the holder to purchase an additional common share for a period of two years at a price of \$0.80 for the first year from the date of closing and a price of \$1.00 thereafter until the expiry date.

With respect to this Private Placement, the Company may pay a cash finders’ fees equal to 5% of the gross proceeds raised from the sale of the Units. Additionally, certain finders may receive finders’ warrants (the “Finders’ Warrants”) equal to 8% of the number of Units purchased by subscribers introduced to the Company by such finders, with such Finders’ Warrants having the same terms as the Warrants.

The securities issued by the Company in connection with this Private Placement are subject to a four month hold period as prescribed by applicable Canadian securities laws.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from this Private Placement for general exploration expenditures, which will constitute Canadian exploration expenses as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

About Search Minerals Inc.

Search Minerals Inc (TSX-V SMY) has a strong and dedicated management team with outstanding capabilities in separate but related mining activities, any of which has the potential to generate significant shareholder value. Search’s mineral exploration team is led by Vice President Exploration Dr. Randy Miller. Dr. Miller is responsible for directing the current exploration programs on Search’s large land position in Labrador. Search also has a technology arm headed up by Dr. David Dreisinger, Chair of Hydrometallurgy at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, and a consultant to several major international mining companies. Search’s business strategy is to fund new ideas or concepts in the mineral exploration or metallurgical fields that have low initial costs and high potential.

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