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NEWS RELEASE - For Immediate Release

Northern Superior Resources Inc. Reacquires Thorne Lake Gold Property, Northwestern Ontario

Sudbury, Ontario (October 4, 2011) **Northern Superior Resources Inc.** ("Northern Superior" or the "Company") has reacquired a 100% interest in the Thorne Lake gold property, northwestern Ontario through a termination agreement with its option partner, INV Metals Inc. ("INV Metals").

Dr. T.F. Morris, President and CEO commented: *"The reacquisition of the Thorne Lake gold property is an important step in reactivating this remarkable gold exploration opportunity. Although we regret the departure of INV Metals as an option partner (see press release May 28th, 2009), the exploration work completed by INV Metals under the option agreement (cost: approximately \$1.2 million) has greatly advanced our understanding and appreciation of the gold potential of this property. From just one summer of exploration (2009) were discovered two gold-bearing shear zones, four new gold showings (see press release October 29th, 2009) and six gold grain-in-till dispersal trains with gold grain values as great or greater than the gold grain dispersal train coming off the Sachigo River gold mine. We look forward to aggressively moving exploration forward on this property in 2012."*

The Thorne Lake gold property is located approximately 80 kilometers north of the First Nation community of Sachigo Lake in northwestern Ontario. The property is composed of 30 mining claims consisting of 512 units covering 7,680 hectares. It is located 15 kilometers due west of the past-producing Sachigo River gold mine in the Ellard Lake greenstone belt. This mine produced 52,560 ounces of gold at an average grade of 1.1 ounces of gold per ton (38.8 grams of gold per tonne) between 1938 and 1943, one of the richest gold mines in North America up until that time.

Under the terms of the termination agreement, Northern Superior will make a payment of \$500,000 and issue 750,000 common shares of Northern Superior to INV Metals. Subject to regulatory approval and the satisfaction of other conditions of closing, the transaction is expected to close on or about October 20, 2011.

Dr. T.F. Morris, President and CEO further comments: *"This reacquisition brings to 5 gold projects that Northern Superior is actively exploring in the Stull-Wunnimun gold district, north-western Ontario. Four of which are 100%-owned by Northern Superior (Rapson Bay, Meston Lake, Thorne Lake, New Growth) and the fifth (Ti-pa-haa-kaa-ning) is under an option agreement with Rainy River Resources Limited (see press release June 21st, 2010). Northern Superior will be diamond drilling gold targets on Rapson Bay this fall."*

About Northern Superior Resources Inc.

Northern Superior is a junior exploration company focused on exploring for gold and diamonds in the Superior Province of the Canadian Shield. The Company is actively exploring for gold within two important gold districts: the Stull-Wunnumun in Ontario and the Chibougamau in Quebec. The Company has a number of 100% owned properties (see Company web site, www.nsuperior.com) within these districts that were identified and developed from the Company's extensive geoscientific data base and from which additional gold exploration projects are being generated. The Company is currently seeking to option-out a number of these properties.

Northern Superior is a reporting issuer in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec, and trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol SUP. For further information contact:

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