

Sudbury, Ontario, July 11, 2011. Northern Superior Resources Inc. (TSXV:SUP) (the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has completed its non-brokered private placement to Rainy River Resources Ltd. (“Rainy River”) which was announced on July 6, 2011.

Gross proceeds of \$500,000 were raised through the issuance of 1,388,889 common shares to Rainy River pursuant to the terms of an option venture agreement between the Company and Rainy River dated June 21, 2010 (the “Option Agreement”). The common shares were issued at a price of \$0.36 per share. The price was calculated in accordance with the terms the Option Agreement and was based on the volume weighted average trading price of the Company’s common shares for the 20 trading days preceding the anniversary date of the Option Agreement

No commission, dealer or finders fees were payable in connection with the private placement.

The common shares issued in connection with the private placement are subject to a hold period under applicable securities laws, which hold period expires on November 9, 2011.

This financing received conditional approval from the TSX Venture Exchange on June 28, 2011.

Dr. T.F. Morris President and CEO commented: “Management and staff of Northern Superior Resources appreciate Rainy River’s continued support of the Ti-pa-haa-kaa-ning (“TPK”) exploration program through this private placement. We would look forward to the continuation of the TPK exploration program and receiving additional drilling results from the TPK program.”

About Northern Superior Resources Inc.

Northern Superior Resources Inc. is a junior exploration company focused on exploring for gold and diamonds in the Superior Province of the Canadian Shield. The Company currently has three active, high quality gold exploration projects in Ontario and Quebec - TPK, Thorne Lake and Wachigabau (see Company web site, www.nsuperior.com). These projects, and eight more early stage gold exploration projects (Rapson Bay, Meston Lake, New Growth, Lespinay, Lac Surprise, Hazeur, Chibougamou River and Lamarck Creek), were all developed from the Company’s extensive geoscientific data base. Additional gold exploration projects are currently being developed from this data base. In addition to optioning out the TPK property, the Company is currently seeking to option-out its other 100% owned Rapson Bay, Meston Lake, New Growth, Lespinay, Lac Surprise, Hazeur, Chibougamou River and Lamarck Creek gold projects.

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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