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NORONT INITIATES FEASIBILITY STUDY AT McFAULDS LAKE

Toronto, Ontario, April 20, 2010. Noront Resources Ltd. (“Noront” or the “Company”) (TSX Venture: NOT) is pleased to announce that they have engaged the services of Micon International Limited. (Micon) as the lead consultant for the feasibility study on the McFaulds Lake Project.

Micon is recognized as an international leader in mineral project development, particularly in the areas of feasibility studies and developing technical reports supporting project financing. The main focus of the project will be the early development and operation of the Eagle’s Nest nickel-copper-PGE deposit.

Noront, in conjunction with Micon, is reviewing proposals from other engineering firms with respect to various aspects of the project. Noront expects that the remaining engineering contractors on the project team will be engaged shortly and Noront will report on such selections as they occur. Although the other consultants will provide engineering in their specific area of expertise, Micon will review their work and include the findings in a comprehensive NI 43-101 report. This report is expected to be complete by early to mid 2011.

Mr. Paul Semple, P.Eng. Noront’s Chief Operating Officer stated, *“I am extremely pleased that we have retained Micon as our lead consultant for the McFaulds Lake Project. Their extensive experience in feasibility studies as well as numerous technical reviews of other projects will be a great benefit to Noront as we finalize our technical team.”*

Mr. Richard Gowans, P.Eng., President of Micon, stated, *“We are pleased to be involved in the development of the McFaulds Lake Project. We see this project as the first of many in the development of a new Canadian mining camp, and we look forward to working with Noront and their team on this exciting development.”*

About Micon: Micon International Limited has provided consulting services to the international mining industry since 1988, with particular focus upon mineral resource estimations, metallurgical services, mine design and production scheduling, preparation of pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, independent reviews of mining and mineral properties, project monitoring, independent engineer roles, financial analysis and litigation support. Additional information about Micon can be found at www.micon-international.com

About Noront: Noront Resources Ltd. is focused on its significant and multiple, high-grade nickel-copper-platinum-palladium, chromite, gold and vanadium discoveries in an area known as the “Ring of Fire”, an emerging multi-metals district located in the James Bay Lowlands of Ontario, Canada. Noront is the dominant land holder at the Ring of Fire and continues to delineate and prove up its



discoveries with NI 43-101 technical and economic reports and an aggressive and well financed drill plan for 2010. All material information on Noront can be found on the Company's website at www.norontresources.com or at SEDAR at www.sedar.com

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Wesley (Wes) Hanson
President & Chief Executive Officer

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This release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation, including predictions, projections and forecasts. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements that address activities, events or developments that the Company expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future, including such things as future business strategy, competitive strengths, goals, expansion, growth of the Company's businesses, operations, plans and with respect to exploration results, the timing and success of exploration activities generally, permitting time lines, government regulation of exploration and mining operations, environmental risks, title disputes or claims, limitations on insurance coverage, timing and possible outcome of any pending litigation and timing and results of future resource estimates or future economic studies.

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Forward-looking statements are based on a number of material factors and assumptions, including, the result of drilling and exploration activities, that contracted parties provide goods and/or services on the agreed timeframes, that equipment necessary for exploration is available as scheduled and does not incur unforeseen break downs, that no labour shortages or delays are incurred, that plant and equipment function as specified, that no unusual geological or technical problems occur, and that laboratory and other related services are available and perform as contracted. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, future events, conditions, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, prediction, projection, forecast, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, the interpretation and actual results of current exploration activities; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; future prices of gold; possible variations in grade or recovery rates; failure of equipment or processes to operate as anticipated; the failure of contracted parties to perform; labour disputes and other risks of the mining industry; delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing or in the completion of exploration, as well as those factors disclosed in the company's publicly filed documents. Although Noront has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

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