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RARE EARTH (REE's) MINERALIZATION REPORTED AT MT.COPELAND

Torch River Resources Ltd. (“**Torch**” or the “**Corporation**”) (TSX-V: TCR) (FRANKFURT: WNF) (U.S. pink sheets: TORVF) is pleased to announce that additional geochemical analysis of 2008 core for rare earth elements (REE's) was carried out on the Mount Copeland Molybdenum Project. A total of 31 samples (41.47 meters total interval length) from 7 drill holes are being reported for rare earth elements. These samples were analyzed for Ba, K, P, Sr & Mn (in 2008). Based on anomalous values in these indicator elements, a total of 31 samples, ranging from 0.5-2.15 meters interval length, were analyzed and are being reported for rare earth elements with the following significant results:

SAMPLE No.	Nd ppm	Y ppm	Ba ppm	Nb ppm	Rb ppm	Sr ppm	Zr ppm	Ti %
2008 Drill Hole No. From-To Width (m)								
013 DDH-1 51.1-53.12 2.02	109.0	51.8	980.1	304.1	161.6	3718.3	1388.8	.323
078 DDH-2 49-50 1	188.1	122.5	317.6	280.3	67.0	2392.9	1398.7	.308
079 DDH-2 50-52.15 2.15	75.3	56.3	779.4	204.7	178.2	3316.3	1510.5	.262
080 DDH-2 52.15-53.3 1.15	41.6	30.1	656.3	212.5	185.7	2418.3	1529.0	.293
098 DDH-2 100.5-102.5 2	60.6	29.7	247.0	288.0	206.9	1635.0	2984.8	.246
138 DDH-3 51-53 2	190.2	84.1	796.6	182.9	127.2	3288.9	1635.4	.436
140 DDH-3 55-57 2	69.6	41.1	950.1	176.7	135.8	2939.4	1321.4	.351
143 DDH-3 60-62 2	98.6	47.0	902.1	188.7	146.4	2611.9	1084.9	.290
145 DDH-3 63.4-63.9 0.5	36.3	18.7	261.9	133.7	227.7	2446.8	1509.7	.133
159 DDH-3 103-105 2	76.9	41.1	351.9	131.2	214.2	1692.2	1450.6	.223
208 DDH-4 84.1-85 0.9	113.6	42.8	840.5	248.3	181.8	2782.2	1838.1	.345
214 DDH-4 108.2-109.35 1.15	80.3	38.5	577.2	134.3	190.4	2850.1	1463.9	.198
216 DDH-5 11.5-12.5 1	108.7	53.6	619.7	210.5	188.4	2345.2	1673.3	.564
217 DDH-5 12.5-13.5 1	102.7	61.3	592.6	206.5	185.3	2334.8	1698.2	.285
218 DDH-5 13.5-14.35 0.85	111.4	62.9	591.4	223.2	197.9	1417.4	1644.5	.281
223 DDH-5 39.78-41.25 1.47	71.9	65.2	266.8	49.5	70.5	326.9	1066.8	.560
224 DDH-5 41.25-42.72 1.47	62.8	47.8	1500.4	160.0	241.7	690.2	1444.8	.520
227 DDH-5 77-78 1	79.5	44.2	620.5	158.8	91.6	3637.8	1750.0	.272
228 DDH-5 78-79 1	163.3	116.4	325.9	166.1	168.0	1935.1	1177.3	1.645
261 DDH-5 143-145 2	35.5	13.1	243.3	243.3	226.0	1125.7	2629.9	.262

264 DDH-5 147-148 1	134.7	36.0	213.5	236.5	164.6	1618.2	1799.4	.211
267 DDH-5 151-152 1	21.8	14.6	248.4	167.5	224.3	883.5	2369.1	.199
289 DDH-6 3.3-4.3 1	134.4	54.2	561.7	257.5	247.3	613.0	803.0	.384
319 DDH-6 107.2-109.2 2	120.9	61.6	880.4	191.5	161.0	3863.5	1287.2	.319
348 DDH-7 12.5-14.5 2	186.4	125.9	515.2	136.7	110.5	881.5	1083.0	2.012
349 DDH-7 14.5-15.5 1	114.6	58.8	671.5	169.3	152.7	1896.1	1418.5	.432
350 DDH-7 15.5-16.5 1	124.5	70.3	543.8	190.3	151.5	1659.3	1405.4	.272
352 DDH-7 17.4-18.3 0.9	108.1	57.0	747.2	183.4	177.7	1617.7	1403.1	.227
353 DDH-7 18.3-19.3 1	108.3	61.1	565.4	102.0	121.8	827.5	1046.2	.831
354 DDH-7 19.3-21.3 2	165.5	91.2	606.6	218.4	250.0	627.9	798.8	.409
359 DDH-7 41-42 1	122.8	93.1	750.8	68.8	124.4	371.4	490.5	.577

The core samples are from the west Glacier Zone located 50-150 m west of the Copeland Mo underground excavation (1970-73) that produced 169,729 tonnes and recovered 2,625,046 pounds (1,190,713 kilograms) of molybdenum. When the Copeland Mine went into production in 1970, development work (diamond drilling, mapping, sampling) indicated there was 163,340 tonnes @ 1.09% Mo (Fyles, 1973).

A total of 31 select samples core sample pulps were analyzed for by lithium borate fusion with ICP-MS finish (Pioneer Labs, Richmond, BC report number 2092505). The results confirm there are elevated values of niobium, neodymium, yttrium, and rubidium (REE's), with significant zirconium and titanium (as well as barium and strontium). The following table lists average values from 31 samples that were geochemically analyzed:

Nb	Rb	Nd	Y	Zr	Sr	Ba	Ti
187.9 ppm	170.3 ppm	97.1 ppm	57.8 ppm	1,487.3 ppm	1,884.9 ppm	604.1 ppm	0.441%

The geological setting for the Copeland molybdenite occurrence is within concordant bodies of nepheline syenite gneiss that occur within the calc-silicate gneiss and marble unit. The margins of the syenite bodies are nepheline-free, which may be the result of reaction with enclosing rocks. Amphibolite grade metamorphism occurring on a regional scale at the margins of the Frenchman's Cap gneiss dome has produced sillimanite-kyanite, sillimanite, and sillimanite-potassic feldspar bearing assemblages in pelitic rocks. Calc-silicate assemblages contain diopside, garnet and actinolite. Carbonates and carbonatites are re-crystallized to medium and locally coarse-grained granoblastic marbles.

The nepheline syenite has high background values of rare earth elements such as Nb, Rb, Nd, and Y (with significant values of Zr, Sr, Ba and Ti), and management will be conducting further rare earth element exploration in the area of the molybdenite occurrence. The presence of large bodies of granoblastic marble are potential host rock for REE's and will be examined in detail in 2010.

The fieldwork carried out in 2008 and 2009 on Mount Copeland was conducted and supervised by Andris Kikauka, P.Geo., a Qualified Person pursuant to National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Kikauka has reviewed the contents of this news release.

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