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McLAREN RESOURCES INC.

McLaren Cease Trade Order Revoked

McLaren Intends to Raise Capital for its interest in the Green Point Formation

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, December 22, 2009, Toronto, Ontario

McLaren Resources Inc. (CNSX-Toronto:MCL) (the “**Company**”), is pleased to announce that the Ontario Securities Commission (the “**Commission**”) has revoked the Cease Trade Order issued against the Company on February 19, 2009, for failure to file certain financial statements and MD&A. In accordance with Ontario Securities Laws:

1. on June 24, 2009 the Company filed with the Commission the annual audited financial statements and annual MD&A for the Company for the year ended September 30, 2007 and 2008 and the corresponding NI 52-109 Certificates.
2. on August 4, 2009, the Company filed with the Commission the interim financial statements and interim MD&A for the Company for the three month period ended December 31, 2007 and 2008 and the corresponding NI 52-109 Certificates.
3. on August 26, 2009, the Company filed with the Commission the interim financial statements and interim MD&A for the Company for the three month period ended March 31, 2008 and 2009 and for the nine month period ended June 30, 2008 and 2009, and the corresponding NI 52-109 Certificates.

The Company has provided the Commission with an undertaking pursuant to section 3.1(5) of National Policy 12-202 – *Revocation of Compliance-related Cease Trade Order* that it will hold its annual meeting within three months after the date in which the Cease Trade Order is revoked.

The Company expects to deliver its annual financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2009; the related Management Discussion and Analysis for the year ended September 30, 2009 and corresponding certificates under NI 52-109 with a copy of its upcoming management information circular to be mailed to shareholders of the Company in connection with its 2009 annual meeting.

The Company intends to raise capital to fund a strategic arrangement with Canadian

Imperial Venture Corp. (“CIVC”) and Shoal Point Energy Limited to pursue exploration and production opportunities in the Green Point Formation located in Western Newfoundland, as more particularly described in the press release filed on SEDAR on December 4, 2009 by the Company. Further to the December 4, 2009 press release, the Company wishes to clarify that the expenditures that the Company will assume to cover the assumed costs relating to the farmout agreement between the Company and CIVC, will be paid by the Company in cash consideration only.

The Company has now filed all necessary financial statements and such other documents as specified by Ontario Securities Laws and is now available for trading.

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