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EMPIRE METALS CORP. COMMENCES A HIGH RESOLUTION AEROMAGNETICS SURVEY ON ITS BUCK LAKE PROJECT

Empire Metals Corp. ("Empire") is pleased to announce it has commissioned Terraquest Ltd. to conduct a 'high-resolution' aeromagnetic survey on the new claim areas recently added to its Buck Lake Platinum Palladium Nickel Project. The 12.64 sq km survey will compliment a previously flown magnetic and electromagnetic survey covering the central portion of the project. Results will contribute to a better understanding of both the lateral and depth extent of the mafic/ultramafic body and also serve as a guide for future exploration.

The Buck Lake Project is located 25km west of North American Palladium's 'Lac Des Iles Mine' in northwestern Ontario, Canada.

Empire's field work has been aided recently by timber harvesting operations and associated road cutting which not only improved access to the property but also exposed new outcrops in previously densely forested areas.

This news release has been reviewed and approved for technical content by Dr. Bohumil (Boris) Molak, P. Geo (BC) a consulting geologist and qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101.

Empire is a Canadian exploration and development company focused on the emerging green energy sector. Empire also has interests in the Fox Creek Lithium project in Alberta, as well the Graphite West Project, a prospective hydrothermal graphite exploration target located immediately west of Zenyatta Ventures Ltd.'s Albany hydrothermal graphite deposit, and the Gwyn Lake gold property in Ontario. Empire currently has 48,975,829 shares outstanding. Empire's common shares are listed and called for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange with the trading symbol "EP".

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