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PRESS RELEASE

AUGYVA MINING ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBER

July 19, 2010 – Montreal (Quebec) – Augyva Mining Resources Inc. (“Augyva” or the “Company”) (TSX-V: “AUV”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. René Dufour to the Board of Directors of the Company effective immediately.

Mr. Dufour graduated from Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal and he embarked on a mining exploration career that led him to establish three companies offering services to the mineral industry. In 1958, he joined the Quebec Cartier Mining Company and participated in the feasibility study and the bringing into production of the company's iron ore property at Lac Jeannine, Quebec. He has held the positions of Planning Engineer, Chief Engineer of Mines, and Mine Superintendent of the 100 000 ton-per-day mine. In 1965, Ecole Polytechnique invited him to join its Mineral Engineering Department. Head of the Department, President of the Ecole's Alumni Association, Assistant to the President and Principal of Ecole Polytechnique, he actively participated in the training of a long line of mining engineers, who are currently working throughout Canada and around the globe. In 1999, he received the prestigious Development of the Year Award from the Quebec Prospector's Association, given to a person or a group that has contributed to bringing a mining project to the production stage. Mr. Dufour has held the position of Director on a number of Boards, including Noranda Inc. for 14 years (1988-2002) and SOQUEM. He is currently on the Board of a mining exploration company. Mr. Dufour was advisor to the United Nations, the World Bank, the Canadian International Development Agency, Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD), the Quebec Securities Commission and others. He was invited twice by the Ouro Preto School of Mines of Brazil to present a two-week intensive course in open-pit mining to the School's professors, students and practicing engineers, many from Vale. Mr. Dufour has actively participated in the evaluation of several iron deposits including the Great Whale deposits where he acted on behalf of the Little Long Lac Group. He did the mine planning on the 36% magnetite deposits, reviewed the metallurgical testing done at Lakefield, designed a railroad from the deposits to a harbour on Hudson Bay and a railroad to the St-Lawrence, compiled information to ship iron concentrates to the European markets. Past President of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM), Founding Member of the CIM Foundation in 1972, Distinguished Lecturer, CIM Fellow; he has received several awards including the Grand Prix of Excellence 2003 from the Quebec Order of Engineers representing over 50 000 engineers. In 2009, Mr. Dufour was presented the Vale-Inco Medal, the most prestigious award given by CIM to an individual in recognition of exceptional contribution to the Canadian Mineral Industry.

Augyva Mining's President, Georges-Yvan Gagnon, commented as follows:

“ I am thrilled that René has consented to join our Board of Directors. His expertise will be a tremendous asset for the development of our Duncan Lake Iron Ore Project. Nothing describes René Dufour better than a letter from the President and CEO of the National Bank written a few years ago: “Over the span of a long career where academic commitment, professional accomplishments as well as social and community dedication were intricately intertwined, leaving little respite, he demonstrated a rare talent: that of blending the many facets of the mining industry into an exceptional economic catalyst for our country. René Dufour is the type of individual who knows no boundaries and whose legacy is an inexhaustible source of inspiration to future generations”.”

About Augyva Mining's Duncan Lake Iron Ore Project:

The Duncan Lake Iron Ore Project (“DLIOP”) is located in the James Bay region of the Province of Quebec at the Western Part of the La Grande Greenstone Belt and hosts iron ore deposits of the Algoma type, hosted by a

volcano-sedimentary sequence. The property, directly accessible by road, is located 45 kilometres south of Radisson and covers 4,615 hectares. Augyva completed a drilling program of over 10,000 meters in May 2009 testing over 10 km of cumulative strike length of magnetic iron formation with encouraging results as published in the press release on June 19, 2009. Further analysis and metallurgical testing have been carried out and were followed by the release on March 2, 2010 of a National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") compliant technical report on the mineral resource estimate, prepared by Met-Chem Canada Inc. of Montreal, Quebec. The NI 43-101 Report is available on the Company web site and on SEDAR. Please refer to Augyva's press release dated February 4, 2010, for more detailed information concerning the mineral resource estimate reported and the additional potential tonnage. In June 2010, Augyva awarded Roche Ltd, a company of consulting engineers of Montreal, Quebec, the mandate to carry out an environmental scoping study (ESS) for its DLIOP. The objectives of the ESS is to identify early on, key environmental and socio-economic issues, constraints and opportunities for the development of Augyva iron mine project in Duncan Lake, to review regulatory framework applicable to the project and to outline the various steps leading to the development and implementation of the project.

The DLIOP is being explored under an option agreement with Canadian Century Iron Ore Corporation ("Century"). Century can earn a 51% interest by funding \$6 million by May 20, 2012 (of which \$1.5 million was funded already). Century can increase its interest to 65% by funding an additional \$14 million within four years thereafter. Century, a member of Century Iron Ore Group (the "Century Group") which is based in the Far East, has extensive network, experience and expertise in the international iron ore industry with the focus on developing iron ore resources targeted to and supplying iron ore products to China.

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