

## **DIA BRAS REPORTS SIGNIFICANT COPPER-ZINC MINERALIZATION NEAR ITS NEW MILL SITE**

Montréal, Québec -July 14, 2010 - **Dia Bras Exploration Inc. (TSX-V:DIB)** is pleased to report that a broad area of copper-zinc mineralized skarn, known as “Los Americanos North”, is located only one kilometre from its new mill site, the Piedras Verdes Mill, which is under construction and scheduled for commissioning in early 2011. By road, the area is only three kilometres from the mill site.

“This is an exciting development for Dia Bras because it significantly expands the area where we can discover and develop mineable deposits that will provide feed for our new mill,” stated Daniel Tellechea, President & CEO. “As we continue exploration outside the immediate area of the Bolivar Mine, we are finding more and more locations that have the potential to become new mines.”

Sampling and mapping by the Company’s geologists has defined two areas of skarn-altered andesite, the largest of which is a 1,000 x 200-300 m area with potentially-economic copper-zinc mineralization. A smaller area to the north is believed to be less eroded and therefore has a small area of mineralized rock exposed ([see attached site location map](#)). This setting is identical to that at the Bolivar Mine where metasediments underlying andesite host high-grade copper-zinc mineralization. The metasediments underlying the Los Americanos andesite are therefore high-priority drill targets. This area will be drilled as part of the Company’s continuing regional exploration program.

Mapping and sampling to the south along this skarn trend (Los Americanos South) is continuing, focused on similar mineralization that has been discovered in that area, which indicates significant potential for expansion of the Los Americanos trend of copper-zinc mineralization.

The table below shows the results of selected samples from the two areas ([see attached sample location map](#)).

**Table 1: Selected channel samples from the Los Americanos area**

<b>Sample</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Cu%</b>	<b>Zn%</b>	<b>Pb%</b>	<b>Au g/t</b>	<b>Ag g/t</b>
758324	5.0	Channel	<b>3.64</b>	<b>11.35</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.029</b>	<b>36</b>
758325	3.0	Channel	<b>0.090</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.072</b>	<b>2.5</b>
758326	4.0	Channel	<b>1.42</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.051</b>	<b>23.5</b>
758327	6.0	Channel	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.077</b>	<b>8.6</b>
758371	5.0	Channel	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>0.1</b>

758380	10.0	Channel	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.175</b>	<b>10.9</b>
758384	18.0	Channel	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>24.7</b>
758386	21.0	Channel	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>2.2</b>
758387	10.0	Channel	<b>0.025</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>0.154</b>	<b>161</b>
758390	2.5	Channel	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>31.1</b>
758391	15.0	Channel	<b>0.161</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.136</b>	<b>0.0025</b>	<b>4.6</b>
758394	5.0	Channel	<b>0.77</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.048</b>	<b>69.4</b>

### **Method of Analysis**

Samples were prepared at the ALS Chemex lab facility in Chihuahua, Mexico, and analyzed by ICP and AA methods at their facilities in Vancouver, Canada. Diamond drill samples sent for analysis consisted of half NQ-size and BQ-size diamond core split on site, prepared by the ALS Chemex sample preparation laboratory in Chihuahua, Mexico, and assayed for Au by 50 g fire assay with AA finish, and for Ag by AA on 50 g split sample at the ALS Chemex North Vancouver Laboratory. Assays for Pb, Zn and Cu are done by Induction Coupled Plasma (ICP) at ALS Chemex.

### **Quality Control**

The quality assurance-quality control (QA-QC) of Dia Bras has been described in detail in both RPA's NI 43-101 reports of December 2006 at Cusi and October 2005 for Bolivar.

The technical content of this news release has been approved by Thomas L. Robyn, Ph.D., CPG, RPG, a Director of Dia Bras and a Qualified Person as defined in NI 43-101.

### **About Dia Bras**

Dia Bras is a Canadian exploration mining company focused on precious and base metals in Chihuahua State and other areas of northern Mexico. The Company is committed to developing and adding value to its most advanced assets – the Bolivar Property and the Cusi Property. The Company's shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "DIB".

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