

Atocha Starts Exploration on Descouverte Property - Abitibi Region of Quebec

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June 7, 2011 - Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA - Atocha Resources, (the Company), TSX.V - ATT reports it has engaged Fugro Airborne Surveys Corp. to fly a 439 line km, helicopter-borne, DIGHEM EM and magnetic geophysical survey on its Descouverte Property, in the Abitibi Region of Quebec.

Marcy Kiesman, President of Atocha Resources, states: "The DIGHEM survey on the Descouverte property will allow us to define areas for follow up exploration. The tight, 100 m line spacing, will allow good coverage of the property and should result in the definition of viable drill targets."

The Descouverte (Discovery) property consists of 3,877 hectares in 71 claims and is located approximately 10 kilometres to the southeast of Beaufield's Tortigny deposit. In Stockwatch on Sept. 30, 2010, Beaufield announced it had drilled parallel to the hinge of the fold and reported 4.20 per cent zinc, 2.72 per cent copper, 0.19 per cent lead, 500.93 grams per tonne (g/t) cobalt, 720.02 g/t silver and 0.53 g/t gold over 322.15 metres. In addition, in Stockwatch on Sept. 21, 2010, Beaufield reported it was revisiting its resources calculation of Tortigny deposit completed in 1997 by [Noranda Inc.](#) and adding the recent drilling to the model. In 1997, Noranda gave a non-NI 43-101-compliant resource 489,900 tonnes of 2.21 per cent copper, 6.15 per cent zinc, 0.24 per cent lead, 0.31 g/t gold and 60.08 g/t silver.

Technical information in this news release has been reviewed by Derrick Strickland, PGeo., a qualified person as defined in NI 43-101.

Shareholders and Investors are encouraged to sign up to the Company mail list in order to receive timely updates. Please visit www.atocharesources.com or email info@atocharesources.com to add your contact details.

ABOUT ATOCHA

Atocha is a natural resources company engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mining/exploration properties, mainly for copper and precious metals. The Company has options to acquire a 100% undivided interest in the McGillivray Property, located in the Kamloops Mining Division of British Columbia, the Besshi gold project in B.C., the Atkinson (Detour Lake) gold project in Ontario, the Trove, Descouverte and Bijou gold properties in the Abitibi Region of Quebec, the Sol Riche and Tresor Nord/Sud REE properties in Montviel Township, Quebec and the Strike 101-114 gold claims near Dawson City, Yukon.

For further information on Atocha, please refer to www.sedar.com.

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