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## Approvals in place for drill programme at Aruma's Laverton East Gold Project

### Highlights:

- Programme of Work (PoW) approval received in April 2011
- Auger drilling program planned to commence in early May 2011
- Hyvista interpretations completed for all leases surveyed

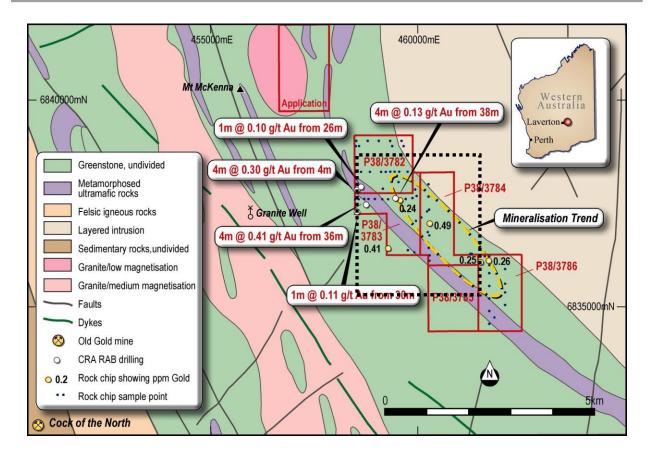
**Aruma Resources Limited (ASX: AAJ)** ("Aruma" or "the Company") is pleased to announce receipt of approval of the Programme of Work (PoW) from the Western Australian Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) for the Laverton East Project, located 20km east of Laverton. Approval of the PoW will enable drilling of some 500 auger holes over the leases on a 100m by 100m grid.

This drilling is to explore under the hard pan surface material as shown in Figure 1 below, the highly anomalous rock chip anomalism seen in the central portion of the leases. This would appear to be quite separate from the anomalism seen in the historic drilling on the western extremities of the leases.

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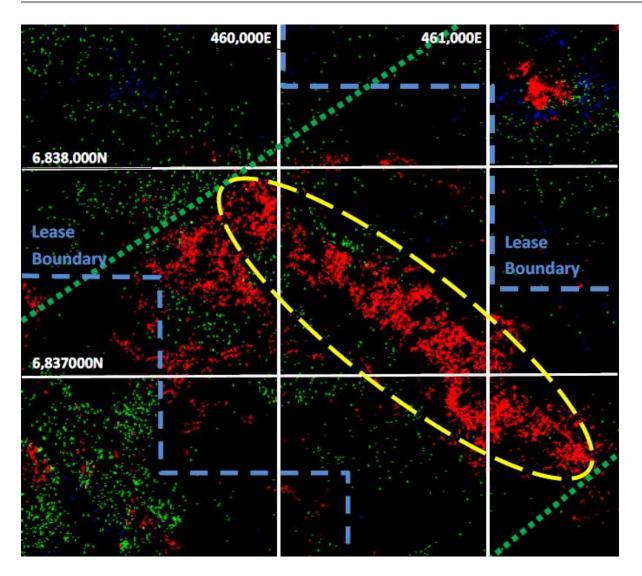
# Figure 1: Laverton East Leases on geology and gold anomalism (yellow ellipse) and the area of Figure 2 in black.

The Hyvista interpretation was completed for the leases in February 2011. Recent results of the interpretation shown in Figure 2 below look promising. The reddish areas shows the Goethite signal which is directly over the anomalous gold areas identified in the rock chip sampling reported by Hemisphere Resources Limited (**ASX: HEM**) to the market in December 2009 in Figure 1 above. The anomalous samples were in goethite quartz float material collected on a random grid pattern. The structures terminating the goethite anomaly can also be seen as the green lines on the terminations of the anomaly at each end. The anomaly is Stratigraphic and will be thoroughly tested in the current program. It is anticipated that the drilling in scheduled to start in mid May 2011.

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# Figure 2: Laverton East Hyvista anomaly showing Goethite (Red) and gold anomalism (yellow ellipse).

The anomaly can be seen to lie fully within the leases (boundaries in blue) and between interpreted cross structures (in green).

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### Background

Aruma Resources Limited (ASX: AAJ) is a focussed West Australian based gold exploration company with five prospective project areas within the Eastern Goldfields region of Western Australia. Inclusive of several tenements which are still under application, Aruma's tenement package now totals approximately 613km<sup>2</sup> located on regional structures in the Norseman - Wiluna Greenstone Belt which contains most of Australia's lode-type gold deposits.

The flagship Glandore Project is approximately 40km east of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Previous exploration of the Glandore Project, has identified several advanced exploration areas and some twenty under-explored prospective exploration targets.

The Kurnalpi South Project lies approximately 100km to the east of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and comprises several gold exploration prospects including Lake Yindarlgooda, Christmas Well, Pinnacles South, Mt Quin and Steeple Hill, within a minimally explored area of a greenstone belt that hosts several major mines.

The Laverton East Project is located approximately 20km east of Laverton. Previous exploration of the area includes relatively shallow RAB drilling over much of the tenement and reconnaissance rock chip sampling returned several gold assays of greater than 0.2 g/t. An EL over 80 km<sup>2</sup> has been applied for to the north of the current leases at Paul Well in the prospective stratigraphy.

The Jundee South Project is approximately 50km to the east of Wiluna within the Yandal Greenstone belt. The Gourdis and Vause deposits are thought to be located on structures that extend to the west, through the Aruma Lease.

Each of the project areas can be readily accessed from the regional towns of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Laverton or Wiluna.



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