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## **Freeport-McMoRan Exploration Corporation to Explore BCE's Superior West Project**

TUCSON, ARIZONA — Bronco Creek Exploration Inc. ("BCE") is pleased to announce that on Aug. 27, 2009, BCE executed an earn-in agreement with Freeport-McMoRan Exploration Corporation ("FMEC") of Phoenix, Arizona, whereby FMEC may incur work expenditures of \$4.5M and commit cash payments sufficient to earn a 51% interest in BCE's Superior West project located in Arizona, USA. FMEC may earn an additional 19% interest in the project by completion of a feasibility study. Upon earn-in, FMEC and BCE will form a Joint Venture to continue exploration of the property, or BCE may elect an NSR royalty option with annual advance royalty payments.

Superior West lies in the vicinity of the Superior (Pioneer) District. This is the setting of the historic Magma vein (a copper-silver-gold vein and replacement system that produced 25 million tons of ore with >4% copper), and the giant Resolution Project (a 1.34-billion tonne inferred resource containing 1.51% copper), approximately three miles west of Superior and 50 miles east of Phoenix.

BCE believes that there is potential for two styles of mineralization in the Superior District. Target 1, the primary exploration interest, is a concealed porphyry copper system (or systems) that may have served as the source for the Magma vein mineralization, while Target 2 is the faulted, displaced, and concealed western extension of the Magma vein itself. Information from past drilling campaigns in the area and reinterpretation of district structural geology and mineral-metal zoning patterns by BCE suggest that both targets lie beneath younger cover rocks on the BCE property position. FMEC will develop exploration programs for the project and will serve as the operator of these exploration programs. Commencement of field activities is slated for Fall 2009.

BCE is a scientifically innovative base and precious metals prospect-generation company that has a current portfolio of 10 exploration projects in Arizona, three projects in Nevada, and one project in Wyoming. BCE is privately held and controls more than 60,000 acres of state and federal mineral rights in the southwest United States. BCE applies the extensive experience of its geological team in ore-deposits research and exploration to capitalizing on opportunities in classic mineral districts and under-explored terrains through project concept generation, property acquisition, and the establishment of strategic exploration alliances and other partnerships.

ON BEHALF OF BRONCO CREEK EXPLORATION INC.

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