

Opta Minerals Schedules Second Quarter 2010 Financial Results Release and Conference Call

WATERDOWN, Ontario, August 10th, 2010 – Opta Minerals Inc. (TSX:OPM), announced today that it will issue financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2010 on August 11th, 2010 after the close of the stock market.

Opta Minerals' President and CEO, David Kruse, plans to host a conference call at 2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, August 16th, 2010, to discuss second quarter 2010 results and recent corporate developments. After opening remarks, there will be a question and answer period. This conference call can be accessed with the toll free dial-in number 1-(800) 820-0231 or 1-(416) 640-5926 followed by pass code 4613361. If you are unable to listen live, the conference call will be archived and can be accessed at the following replay numbers between August 16th and August 22nd, 2010 with the toll free dial-in number 1-(888) 203-1112 or 1-(647) 436-0148 followed by pass code: 4613361.

About Opta Minerals

Opta Minerals Inc is a vertically integrated provider of custom process optimization solutions and related materials for use primarily in the steel, foundry, loose abrasive cleaning and municipal water filtration industries. The Company currently has production and distribution facilities in Ontario, Québec, Louisiana, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Texas, Florida, Kosice, Slovakia, and Romans-sur-Isère, France and one of the broadest product lines in the industry.

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