

Opta Minerals Schedules Fourth Quarter and Year End 2009 Financial Results Release and Conference Call

WATERDOWN, Ontario, March 9th, 2010 – Opta Minerals Inc. (TSX:OPM), announced today that it will issue financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31st, 2009 on March 9th, 2010 after the close of the stock market.

Opta Minerals' President and CEO, David Kruse, plans to host a conference call at 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time, on Friday, March 12th, 2010, to discuss fourth quarter and year end 2009 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-(888) 516-2435 or 1-(719) 325-2289 followed by pass code 9204026. If you are unable to listen live, the conference call will be archived and can be accessed at the following replay numbers between March 12th and March 19th, 2010 with the toll free dial-in number 1-(888) 203-1112 or (647) 436-0148 followed by pass code: 9204026.

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, Ohio, 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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