

Opta Minerals Schedules Second Quarter 2009 Financial Results Release and Conference Call

WATERDOWN, Ontario, July 31st, 2009 – Opta Minerals Inc. (TSX: OPM), announced today that it will issue financial results for the second quarter ended June 30th, 2009 on August 6th, 2009 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 Friday, August 7th, 2009, to discuss second quarter 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-(866) 321-6651 or 1-(416) 642-5212 (local) followed by pass code 9967413. If you are unable to listen live, the conference call will be archived and can be accessed at the following replay numbers between August 8th and August 14th, 2009 with the toll free dial-in number 1-(888) 203-1112 or (647) 436-0148 followed by pass code: 9967413.

About Opta Minerals

Opta Minerals is a vertically integrated provider of custom process optimization solutions and related materials for use primarily in the steel, foundry, loose abrasive cleaning, roof shingle granules 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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