

# Duluth Metals Announces Twin Metals Contract with URS for Project Environmental Impact Study

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**- World renowned environmental and engineering company retained for Twin Metals Project Environmental Impact Study**

**- Twin Metals Project is a proposed underground mine currently in the pre-feasibility stage**

**- Planning is focused on optimization of environmental responsibility and sustainability**

TORONTO, Oct. 4, 2011 /[CNW](#)/ - [Duluth Metals Limited](#) (TSX: DM) (TSX: DM.U) is pleased to announce that URS Corporation, a leading environmental, engineering, construction and project management firm, has been retained by Twin Metals Minnesota, LLC ("Twin Metals"), as the lead environmental consultant for the proposed Twin Metals underground copper, nickel and platinum group metals ("PGM") mine project located in northern Minnesota. Twin Metals is a joint venture between Duluth Metals and Antofagasta plc, and holds approximately 25,000 acres of land/mineral interests in the Duluth Complex, including four NI 43-101 compliant Mineral Resources: the Spruce Road, Nokomis, Maturi, and Birch Lake Deposits.

"We are pleased to have URS, one of the most highly rated and respected environmental and engineering companies retained to lead Twin Metals' environmental permitting efforts," stated Christopher Dundas, Chairman and CEO of Duluth Metals. "Twin Metals' commitment to northern Minnesota and environmental stewardship requires the reputation and experience of a company such as URS for this world class deposit."

URS Vice President and Project Manager, Bill Killam, notes that "URS is honored to be selected to join in this world class team, and we look forward to providing the expertise necessary to permit this project." In addition, Vice President and URS Minneapolis Office Manager, Tom Bader, says that "We are excited about being on the Twin Metals team, and utilizing URS' experienced personnel to help permit this exciting project."

URS Corporation is a publicly traded firm headquartered in San Francisco, with offices in more than 40 countries and approximately 48,000 employees. One of the largest environmental and engineering services firms in the world, its diverse portfolio encompasses mining, energy, transportation and other public infrastructure, communications, oil and gas, and government services. Engineering News-Record has consistently named URS a top U.S. Mining and Environmental firm.

## About Duluth Metals Limited

Duluth Metals Limited is committed to acquiring, exploring and developing copper, nickel and PGM deposits. Duluth Metals has a joint venture with Antofagasta plc on the Twin Metals Project, located within the rapidly emerging Duluth Complex mining camp in Northeast Minnesota. The Duluth Complex hosts one of the world's largest undeveloped repositories of copper, nickel and PGMs. Aside from the joint venture, Duluth Metals retains a 100% position on approximately 37,000 acres of mineral interests on exploration properties adjacent to and nearby the Twin Metals Minnesota LLC joint venture.

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