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As at December 8, 2009

AMARC RESOURCES LTD.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ Ronald W. Thiessen
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Date: December 9, 2009

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**AMARC MAKES IMPORTANT NEW GOLD DISCOVERY
IN SOUTH-CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA**

December 8, 2009, Vancouver, BC - Amarc Resources Ltd. ("Amarc" or the "Company") (TSX-V: AHR, OTCBB: AXREF) announces a significant new gold discovery at its Newton Project located within the Chilcotin region of south-central British Columbia (BC). Assay results from the first seven holes of an initial 14-hole diamond drill program have been received and they host significant concentrations of bulk tonnage-style gold, silver, copper and zinc. These results indicate that the Newton property may host both a previously unrecognized gold district and a new deposit type in BC. The remaining seven holes drilled in the initial program are in for assay and results will be reported when they are received.

"Through careful examination of historical drill core and remodelling of both existing geological data and information received from the recent drill campaign, Amarc's technical team has made an important new gold discovery in the province of British Columbia," said Amarc Chairman Bob Dickinson. "The grade and continuity of mineralization as it is known today indicates that Newton represents a major gold mineralized system that could host an important open-pit style deposit. Dickinson said, "Amarc is planning an expanded drill program at Newton to begin as early as

possible in 2010, with the goal of delineating Newton's bulk tonnage-style gold mineralization".

Historical drilling at the Newton property tested for porphyry-style copper mineralization with low grade copper results. However, Amarc's examination of the historical drill core and gold analyses revealed an extensive area characterized by geologically significant concentrations of gold with anomalous silver, copper and zinc. In addition, four historical drill holes (06-12, 06-03, 92-04 and 06-11) positioned on the easternmost side of all the historical drilling, intercepted 105 metres of 1.15 g/t gold (including 41 metres at 2.49 g/t gold), 95 metres of 0.52 g/t gold, 60 metres of 0.69 g/t gold and 46 metres of 0.54 g/t gold, respectively (see maps at www.amarcresources.com). These historical holes indicated a compelling drill target; an open ended, large-scale gold system.

Significant assay intervals from Amarc's first seven drill holes, representing continuous intersections of bulk tonnage-style, gold, silver, copper and zinc mineralization, are listed in the Table of Assay Results below.

**AMARC RESOURCES LIMITED - NEWTON PROJECT
TABLE OF ASSAY RESULTS**

Drill Hole ID	Incl.	Hole Dip (degrees)	Hole Direction (degrees)	From (m)	To (m)	Int. (m)	Int. (ft)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)	AuEQ ¹ (g/t)
9001		-45	90	3.0	39.0	36.0	118	0.60	0.9	0.01	0.00	0.63
9001		-45	90	228.0	297.0	69.0	226	1.41	10.9	0.12	0.05	1.85
9001	incl.	-45	90	233.1	234.0	0.9	3	11.19	22.2	0.21	0.87	12.49
9001	incl.	-45	90	252.8	297.0	44.2	145	1.74	15.9	0.17	0.02	2.34
9001		-45	90	441.0	477.0	36.0	118	0.34	0.6	0.03	0.01	0.42
9002		-90	0	222.0	255.2	33.2	109	0.96	2.8	0.07	0.01	1.16
9002	incl.	-90	0	234.0	252.0	18.0	59	1.10	3.3	0.09	0.01	1.33
9003		-90	0	3.0	224.5	221.5	727	0.60	5.6	0.07	0.08	0.87
9003	incl.	-90	0	18.0	39.0	21.0	69	0.71	2.3	0.01	0.00	0.77
9003	incl.	-90	0	96.0	224.5	128.5	421	0.84	8.9	0.10	0.13	1.26
9003	and	-90	0	156.0	198.0	42.0	138	1.25	16.8	0.20	0.11	1.98
9004		-90	0	6.0	195.0	189.0	620	1.56	7.9	0.08	0.17	1.95
9004	incl.	-90	0	54.0	195.0	141.0	463	2.01	10.0	0.10	0.22	2.49
9004	and	-90	0	96.0	195.0	99.0	325	2.76	12.2	0.12	0.26	3.36
9004	and	-90	0	126.0	195.0	69.0	226	3.79	9.1	0.08	0.30	4.26
9004	and	-90	0	129.0	132.0	3.0	10	13.47	14.4	0.17	0.12	14.10

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9004	and	-90	0	168.9	195.0	26.1	86	5.54	12.5	0.07	0.31	6.08
9005		-90	0	12.0	27.0	15.0	49	0.32	1.4	0.04	0.02	0.43
9005		-90	0	41.0	54.0	13.0	43	0.44	4.4	0.06	0.30	0.81
9005		-90	0	76.0	163.2	87.2	286	0.50	7.1	0.03	0.55	1.01
9005	incl.	-90	0	88.0	89.0	1.0	3	16.56	221.6	0.30	2.55	22.38
9005		-90	0	279.0	303.0	24.0	79	0.34	0.8	0.07	0.01	0.48
9006		-90	0	9.0	306.5	297.5	976	0.26	2.3	0.03	0.13	0.44
9006	incl.	-90	0	78.0	192.2	114.2	375	0.32	3.7	0.03	0.25	0.60
9006	incl.	-90	0	264.0	306.5	42.5	139	0.43	0.6	0.05	0.01	0.53
9007		-90	0	48.0	252.0	204.0	669	0.33	4.5	0.05	0.11	0.57
9007	incl.	-90	0	48.0	66.0	18.0	59	0.49	1.9	0.04	0.02	0.60
9007	incl.	-90	0	135.0	216.0	81.0	266	0.46	8.0	0.07	0.20	0.85
9007	and	-90	0	183.0	216.0	33.0	108	0.62	13.4	0.12	0.16	1.17

1. Gold equivalent calculations use metal prices of Au US\$900/oz, Ag US\$15/oz, Cu US\$2.50/lb and Zn US\$0.80/lb Metallurgical recoveries and net smelter returns are assumed to be 100%

$$\text{AuEQ} = (\text{Au g/t}) + (\text{Ag g/t} \times 0.482/28.94) + (\text{Cu \%} \times 55.12/28.94) + (\text{Zn \%} \times 17.64/28.94)$$

The most intensively developed mineralization at Newton is associated with disseminated sulphides that appear to be preferentially localized within pervasively altered volcanoclastic and epiclastic rock units. These host rocks are characterized by both a high primary permeability and an anticipated wide geographical distribution - features that are representative of a permissive environment for development of bulk tonnage-style mineralization. Additional drilling is required to confirm the dimensions and orientation of the mineralization. Amarc's drilling and field work program, indicate that Newton may represent a gold deposit transitional between a typical copper-gold porphyry and an epithermal-type gold deposit - a new gold deposit type for BC.

The Newton Property is located within south-central BC's Chilcotin Plateau, approximately 110 kilometers southwest of the City of Williams Lake, a full service regional centre, and 250 kilometers northeast of Vancouver (see maps at www.amarcresources.com). Two road routes provide year-round access to the project site, which lies just 55 kilometers from BC Hydro transmission lines and the provincial highway system (Hwy 20). Amarc (80%) and its joint venture partner High Ridge Resources Inc. (20%) hold a comprehensive land position surrounding the Newton deposit, comprising approximately 230 square kilometers of mineral claims (as announced in news release dated September 22, 2009).

The Chilcotin region of BC is characterized by low-lying and gently rolling hills and is well served by existing transportation and power infrastructure, supporting a number of operating mines and late-stage development projects. These include the Gibraltar copper-molybdenum mine (Proven and Probable Reserves of 472 million tonnes grading 0.315 % copper and 0.008 % molybdenum, Taseko Mines Limited) that has been in operation since 1973, the Mount Polley copper-gold mine (Proven and Probable Reserves of 46.2 million tonnes grading 0.34% copper, 0.29 g/t gold and 0.95 g/t Ag, Imperial Metals Corporation) that commenced production in 2008. Together with late-stage development projects - notably the Prosperity gold-copper project (Proven and Probable Reserves of 487 million tonnes grading 0.43 g/t gold and 0.22 % copper, Taseko Mines Limited), which expects to

receive final development permits in 2010 - the mining industry supports a significant regional workforce and supply and service sector.

Investment in mineral development enjoys broad public support in Williams Lake and surrounding communities, particularly given the downturn in the forest industry and the impacts of pine beetle infestation on Chilcotin forests. Provincial support for responsible mineral development is manifest in excellent road and rail infrastructure, the provision of hydroelectric power at preferable industrial rates and the Mineral Exploration Tax Credit (METC) program introduced in 1998. Under the METC initiative, Amarc may recoup up to 30% of its exploration expenditures in areas affected by mountain pine beetle infestation.

Amarc Resources Ltd. is a Vancouver-based exploration and development company focused on developing the next major mineral deposit in British Columbia. Amarc is affiliated with the Hunter Dickinson group, a private company associated with a series of successful mineral exploration and development projects in BC - including Golden Bear, Mt. Milligan, Kemess, Gibraltar and Prosperity.

Mark Rebagliati, P.Eng., a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101, is supervising the exploration and quality assurance and quality control programs on behalf of Amarc and has reviewed the content of this release. For further details on Amarc Resources Ltd., please visit the Company's website at www.amarcresources.com or contact Investor Services at (604) 684-6365 or within North America at 1-800-667-2114.

Ronald W. Thiessen
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