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**GALWAY ANNOUNCES START OF DRILLING AT ITS CALIFORNIA GOLD  
PROJECT IN COLOMBIA**

**Toronto, Ontario: December 4, 2009 - Galway Resources Ltd. (GWY: TSX-V):** is pleased to announce that drilling has commenced on its high-grade California gold project in Colombia. Phase I of the planned program will consist of approximately 4,500 meters of diamond drilling and will test along strike previously identified high-grade gold mineralized structures. A second drill will be added in early January 2010. Phase II will consist of up to 25,000 meters of additional diamond drilling.

“Galway is excited to begin drilling at California. The Company’s land position is adjacent to and along strike Ventana’s La Mascota gold discovery. In the interim, we will be reporting on results from an additional 1,000 geochemical samples, as part of our ongoing exploration efforts,” cites Robert Hinchcliffe, President and CEO of Galway Resources.

Drill holes will initially be concentrated in the Pie de Gallo open pit area. Mineralized structures in the open pit are projected to be the same as those that control Ventana’s La Mascota and Las Mercedes gold discoveries. Pie de Gallo is a 300 meter long open-pit that has been mined by artisanal miners for hundreds of years. Numerous high-grade channel samples from outcrops and underground workings in the area have been collected and previously reported on ([see press release dated August 11, 2009](#)).

Drilling will be conducted by GHM from Medellin, Colombia. The Company expects to complete an average of one drill hole per week with drilling conducted 24 hours per day. Drilling will be supervised by Master Driller Jose Salas, who drilled for four years at Greystar’s Angostura gold deposit.

**About the Company**

Galway Resources is a well capitalized company, primarily focused on the exploration of gold and coal in Colombia. The company recently reported that drilling has commenced at the GALCA coal project in Colombia. The initial 19 hole drill program will be managed and funded by Prodeco, the Colombian subsidiary of Xstrata. For more details see the press release dated November 17, 2009.

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