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### **Barker Begins 2005 Field Work on Kangaroo Property**

**Vancouver, B.C., August 12, 2005 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V)** is pleased to report that it has begun exploration on its Kangaroo Property, which has the potential to host gold and porphyry style copper/moly/gold mineralization.

The purpose of the current exploration is to define targets for follow up trenching and drilling. Exploration activities will include soil sampling of the previous grid, outcrop mapping, stream sediment sampling and recon magnetic/VLF surveys. A number of strategic grid lines will be undertaken up to two kilometers into the Kangaroo project from its eastern boundary with Cross Lake's Cariboo property, which has shown copper/moly/gold mineralization.

The Kangaroo property is located in the historic Quesnel River/Likely placer mining districts and is near the Quesnel Forks placer mining area on the Quesnel River and the historic Bullion Pit a former placer gold operation which produced over 175,000 ounces of placer gold and 1/100 of that amount in placer platinum. The property is in a similar geological terrane as the QR gold mine which is to the west of the project area and the Mt. Polley porphyry copper mine approximately 15 kilometres to the south. Access in the project area is excellent with past and current logging activity, creating access into the project area. Information herein relating to the Kangaroo property is based on the Company's previously filed Technical Report (National Instrument 43-101 report prepared by Sean McKinley), which is available at the Company's website or at [www.sedar.ca](http://www.sedar.ca).

Stream sediment surveys from within the Quesnel River watershed, which includes the Kangaroo property, are highly anomalous in gold, and gold pathfinder minerals. B.C. Geological Survey studies have identified areas of the Kangaroo property as having high potential for gold and precious metals.

A small reconnaissance exploration program in November 2003 confirmed the geological setting of the area and indicated the geophysical anomalies identified on the neighbouring Cross Lake claims to the west trend onto Barker Minerals' claims. The initial IP and magnetic geophysical survey was conducted on the westernmost portion of the Kangaroo property near the discovery by Cross Lake of porphyry style mineralization. Three parallel lines spaced 100 meters apart and totaling about 5500 metres in length were surveyed. Two main IP chargeability anomalies were identified, both of which increase in intensity to the east into Barkers claims. The larger northernmost anomaly corresponds to a resistivity low and is along strike from the large Cu-Mo-Au soil geochemical anomaly and Cross Lake's previously announced 2003 copper/moly/gold discovery near the Kangaroo projects western claim boundary. The southern anomaly appears to be along strike of Cross Lake's anomalous Au-Cu-As-Sb geochemical trend as well as the ground that hosts the historical gold-mineralized interval intersected by Corona in 1989 in drillhole C89-6 which intersect 5.26 g/t gold over an 8.5 metre interval (0.15 oz/t over 27.9 feet. The zones having high resistivity with coincidental magnetic highs likely represent the intrusive rocks identified in outcrop nearby.

The Kangaroo Creek property has been identified as a prospective area for skarn or porphyry-related Au and/or Cu-Mo mineralization based on its proximity and similar geological characteristics to Cross Lake Minerals' QR Mine and Cariboo exploration project located to the west. Mineralization at the QR Mine consists of disseminated to massive bodies of pyrite and chalcopyrite and associated native gold within a package of basaltic lava flows

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and siltstones that have been intruded by monzodiorite stocks. These rocks comprise part of the Nicola Group within the Quesnel Terrane. Mineralization has a strong spatial association with the basalt-sediment contact and is associated with strong propylitic (epidote-carbonate-chlorite) alteration. A preliminary geological assessment of the Kangaroo property in November 2003 confirmed the presence of basalt lava flows and volcanoclastics, black siltstones/argillites and dioritic intrusive rocks, all similar lithologies to those at the QR Mine.

Over the past eleven years Barker Minerals has acquired and advanced exploration on its over 283,697 acres of mineral properties in the Cariboo Mining District, which is located along the Cariboo Gold District, one of the most mineralized belts in British Columbia. The company has 18 projects at various stages of the exploration process, with five projects having defined drill-ready gold targets and precious metal bearing, massive sulphide targets on its 100% owned properties. Barker is currently developing drill programs that are aimed at discovering Gold Vein mineralization on its Ace property and precious and base metal massive sulphide mineralization with known stringer zones on its Frank Creek property.

Statements in this release that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements" that involve various risks and uncertainties. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Forward-looking statements are based on the estimates and opinions of management on the date the statements are made. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements should conditions or management's estimates or opinions change.

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### BARKER'S FINANCING OVER-SUBSCRIBED

**Vancouver, B.C., September 2, 2004 – Barker Minerals Ltd. (BML - TSX/V)** is pleased to report that it has closed a non-brokered private placement of 2,345,867 Units at a price of \$0.30 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$703,760.00. The company increased the size of the previously announced maximum offering of \$600,000 to accommodate the demand resulting from over-subscriptions.

Each Unit issued in the private placement consisted of one common share and one-half of a warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.40 and \$0.50 per share in the first and second years, respectively, commencing from August 31, 2004. The common shares and warrants are subject to regulatory hold periods that expire on December 31, 2004. The company paid to finders cash commissions of \$25,098.99 to finders.

Barker's Chief Executive Officer and other directors or officers participated in the private placement, purchasing a total of 248,333 Units. The net proceeds from the private placement will be used for general corporate purposes and to advance exploration on the Company's massive sulphide prospects on the Frank Creek and SCR properties, its massive sulphide and gold prospect on the ACE and its gold/copper prospect on the Kangaroo property.

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