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Press Release**NEWCASTLE MINERALS BEGINS TELEGRAPH CREEK EXPLORATION PROGRAM**

VICTORIA, BC, September 22, 2005 – Newcastle Minerals Ltd. (TSXV:NCM) is pleased to announce that it has staked additional mineral claims adjacent to its Target 1 - 5 claims, and has initiated an airborne geophysical survey of the property. The survey is part of a planned \$50,000 exploration program for the area, and mobilization into the area has begun.

The property, situated 45 kilometres southwest of Telegraph Creek in northwestern British Columbia, comprises 4,700 hectares underlain by sedimentary rocks and minor volcanic rocks belonging to the Upper Triassic Stuhini Group, which have been intruded by several monzonitic, monzodioritic and syenitic stocks, or dykes. Two types of exploration targets are present on the property – high-grade shear/vein gold deposits of the SNIP Mine-type, and large alkaline porphyry copper-gold deposits.

Previous exploration programs have identified numerous gold-silver showings, auriferous boulders and copper/gold soil geochemical anomalies throughout the property. Six main showings and a large, high-order gold-in-soil anomaly have been identified on the property. Regional geochemical surveys done by the British Columbia Geological Survey showed anomalous values for copper and gold in streams draining the property. Placer gold has been recovered from the main stream, which drains the eastern part of the property.

The Late Triassic Limpoke Pluton underlays the northern part of the property and is its most important geological feature. The geological setting of the property is similar to that which hosts numerous porphyry copper-gold prospects within or adjacent to alkalic or sub-alkalic sub-volcanic intrusive complexes intruded into coeval volcanic and sedimentary rocks of late Triassic and early Jurassic age.

This is the setting for several major copper-gold deposits and prospects in the Quesnel and Stikine Terranes throughout the length of British Columbia. Examples include Red Chris, Copper Canyon, Galore Creek, GJ and Kemess. The Red-Chris prospect has a resource in excess of 500 million tonnes at 0.35% copper and 0.47 grams per tonne gold, including a higher-grade core containing 120 million tonnes at 0.58% copper and 0.47 grams per tonne gold. The Galore Creek deposit – 70 kilometres to the southeast – hosts a resource of 284 million tonnes at 0.67% copper.

The technical information contained herein has been reviewed by Mr. David G. DuPre, P.Geo., a consulting geologist and Qualified Person under Canadian securities law.

The company also reports that this summer's preliminary exploration of the company's Bella Coola-area claims yielded no

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results warranting further exploration at this time.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Signed "Kevin C. Whelan"

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VICTORIA, BC, January 16, 2006 – Newcastle Minerals Ltd. (TSXV:NCM) is pleased to announce that it has received the results of a helicopter-borne geophysical survey on its 200 square kilometer Target property, located in the Telegraph Creek area of northwestern British Columbia. A total of 169 line-kilometers of magnetic gradiometer and gamma ray spectrometer surveys were completed.

Several circular magnetic anomalies were delineated, the largest of which has a diameter of one kilometer. Some of these anomalies are coincident with mapped intrusive bodies. The geological environment of the property is similar to that which hosts numerous porphyry copper-gold prospects within or adjacent to alkalic or sub-alkalic sub-volcanic intrusive complexes of the Stikine Arch. These examples include the Red Chris, Schaft, Galore Creek, GJ and Kemess deposits – most of which display a distinctive magnetic signature. The Red-Chris prospect has a resource of 185 million tonnes of 0.41% copper and 0.33g/t gold. The Galore Creek deposit (80 km to the south) hosts a resource of 243 million tonnes of 0.75% copper and 0.45g/t gold.

Numerous high grade gold/silver showings have been discovered by Newcastle in the western part of the property. Regional geochemical surveys done by the British Columbia Geological Survey showed highly anomalous values for copper and gold in stream sediments draining the area of the magnetic anomalies and intrusive bodies. Placer gold has been recovered from the Barrington River, immediately downstream from the best airborne magnetic anomalies.

Newcastle is planning a comprehensive exploration program on the Target property as well as its three wholly owned properties located within the Iskut River valley area of northwestern British Columbia. All three properties, namely the SNIP NORTH, BUG / WARATAH, and the PHIZ are within 5 kilometers of the past producing SNIP MINE (1 million ounces gold production).

The technical information contained herein has been reviewed by Mr. David G. DuPre, P.Geo., a consulting geologist and Qualified Person under Canadian securities law.

The company also announces that it has negotiated, subject to regulatory approval, a non-brokered private placement consisting of up to 500,000 units at a price of \$0.15 per unit, to qualified investors. Each unit will