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For Immediate Release

Yangarra Announces New Director

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Yangarra Resources Ltd. (“Yangarra” or “the Company”) (TSX Venture: “YAN”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Joseph Durante to the Board of Directors of Yangarra Resources Ltd., subject to regulatory approval. Mr. Durante is currently Managing Director of Toscana Capital Corporation and brings additional financial and oil & gas experience to the Yangarra Board of Directors.

Yangarra will grant Mr. Durante options to purchase 500,000 common shares, exercisable at \$0.10, vesting immediately and expiring on January 6, 2015.

Yangarra has recently completed a restructuring process which has resulted in a reduction of its net debt to approximately \$6.9 million. With the acquisition of Athabaska Energy Ltd, Yangarra has increased production to approximately 400 boe/d. Additional incremental production is expected once modifications are complete at Yangarra’s jointly owned compression facility in Jaslan.

As of January 4, 2010 the Company has recruited Geophysical and Geological staff to identify the resource potential in the Ferrier/Willesden Green area as Yangarra’s property is in the Viking, Cardium and Glauconite fairway. Yangarra has interests in the area of approximately 29 sections with an average working interest of 37%.

For further information, please contact James Evaskevich, President at (403) 262-9558.

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