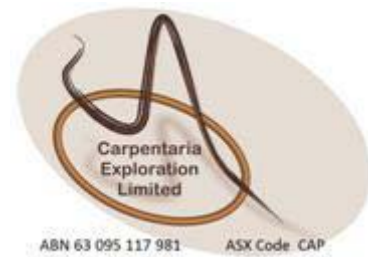


ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

6 July 2009



Company Announcement Office
ASX Limited
4th Floor, 20 Bridge Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

Carpentaria Exploration Limited Directors are pleased to announce that the drilling at The Hawson's Iron Prospect has commenced about 60 km south west of Broken Hill. Approximately 600m is anticipated during this phase to estimate the thickness and grade of the iron formation and obtain samples for Davis Tube Testing.

For further information, please contact:
NICK SHEARD
EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN
Phone: 61(7) 3161-3801 Email: info@capex.net.au

Yours faithfully,



Chris Powell
Company Secretary

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by S.N.Sheard who is an employee of Carpentaria Exploration Limited, a Member of the Australasian Institute of Geoscientists and is also a Registered Professional Geoscientist - Mineral Exploration and Geophysics and has had sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralization and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. S.N.Sheard consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.