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Forte Energy NL
(“Forte Energy” or “the Company”)

Appointment of COO

Forte Energy, the exploration and development company with uranium assets in Guinea and Mauritania, is pleased to announce the appointment of Scott Yelland as Chief Operating Officer. Scott joins Forte Energy from Berkeley Resources Ltd, an ASX and AIM listed resources company with advanced uranium exploration and development projects in Spain. His appointment will be effective from the 1st of September 2011 although he will be involved earlier in exploration strategy.

Scott Yelland (age 50) is a mining engineer with over 28 years experience in the mining industry. Scott has a Masters degree in Mining Engineering from the Camborne School of Mines, is a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of the Institute of Mining, Mineral and Materials. Prior to joining Berkeley in April 2007, Scott held Senior management roles with Kinross in Russia and with Rio Tinto in Brazil and Australia.

Upon his appointment, Mr Yelland will be granted one million options exercisable at six (6) pence each within five years, with 500,000 options vesting on each of the first and second anniversaries of his appointment. A further two million options exercisable at ten (10) pence each within five years of their date of issue will be granted upon a) completion of twelve months service and b) achievement of agreed performance targets. This second tranche of options would vest 750,000 on an annual basis following issue.

Scott replaces Brad George, who has left Forte Energy to pursue other interests.

Commenting on the appointment, Mark Reilly, Managing Director of Forte Energy, said:

“Scott joins Forte Energy at a crucial time in the Company’s development – he will be overseeing an aggressive drilling campaign in both Mauritania and Guinea, which will improve our understanding of our significant uranium resources in West Africa. Scott’s experience in both exploration as well as developing and building mines will help the Company on the next stage of its development into a leading junior uranium company. The Board would like to thank Brad George for his contribution to the Company.”

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About Forte Energy

Forte is an Australian-based minerals company focused on the exploration and development of uranium and associated bi-products in Guinea and Mauritania in West Africa. The Company has an extensive pipeline of assets and total JORC resources of 45.5Mt @ 284ppm U₃O₈ for 28.5Mlbs contained U₃O₈ (100ppm cut-off).

Its flagship assets are the Firawa project in Guinea (17.7Mt grading 296ppm U₃O₈ for 11.6Mlb U₃O₈) and the Bir En Nar project in Mauritania (JORC resources of 1.33Mt @ 704ppm U₃O₈ for 2.06Mlbs U₃O₈), with a maiden resource at the A238 prospect in Mauritania recently announced (26.5Mt @ 256ppm U₃O₈ for 14.9Mlbs U₃O₈). Forte has also received encouraging rare earth elements results from Firawa, with a JORC resource expected in H2 2011.

Forte's strategy is to target high grade uranium orebodies and build a low cost West African-focused uranium producer. The Company is quoted on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: FTE) and AIM market of the London Stock Exchange (AIM: FTE). For more information, visit www.forteenergy.com.au.

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results is based on information compiled by Mr. Bosse Gustafsson, who is a Member of the European Federation of Geologists, a 'Recognised Overseas Professional Organisation' ('ROPO') included in a list promulgated by the ASX from time to time. Mr Gustafsson is a full time Technical Director of Forte Energy NL and is responsible for exploration activities in Mauritania and Guinea. Mr. Gustafsson has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation 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'. Mr. Gustafsson consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to the Mineral Resource at Firawa in Guinea is based on information compiled by Mr. Bosse Gustafsson of Forte Energy NL and Mr. Doug Corley of Coffey Mining Ltd.

The information in this report that relates to the Mineral Resource at Bir En Nar in Mauritania is based on information compiled by Mr. Bosse Gustafsson of Forte Energy NL and Mr. Neil Inwood of Coffey Mining Ltd.

The information in this report that relates to the Mineral Resource at the A238 prospect in Mauritania is based on information compiled by Mr. Bosse Gustafsson or Forte Energy NL and Mr Galen White BSc (hons) FGS, MAUSIMM, Principal Geologist of CSA Global Inc (UK).

Mr. Gustafsson, Mr. Corley, Mr. Inwood and Mr. White have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they have undertaken 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". Mr. Gustafsson, Mr. Corley, Mr. Inwood and Mr. White consent to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on their information in the form and context in which it appears.

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