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## News Release

### TYPHOON EXPLORATION INC. COMPLETES A THIRD PLACEMENT WITH AURIZON MINES LTD.

**June 12, 2012 – (Laval, Québec) –Typhoon Exploration Inc. – (TSX-V: TYP)** is pleased to announce that the third subscription was completed by Aurizon Mines Ltd. (“Aurizon”) on June 11, 2012, for aggregate proceeds of \$500,000. In total, Typhon issued 1,923,077 common shares at a price of \$0.26 per share. **The securities issued under the offering will be subject to a four-month-and-one-day hold period ending on October 12, 2012.**

#### TERMS OF THE OPTION AGREEMENT WITH AURIZON

Aurizon Mines Ltd. can acquire a 50% interest in the Fayolle Property over a four-year period under the following terms:

- An investment totaling \$10,000,000 in exploration work, of which an amount of \$8,661,835 has already been invested to date;
- Subscribe over a three year period to placements consisting of common shares of Typhoon, for gross proceeds of \$2,000,000, in four equal tranches of \$500,000. To date, \$1,500,000 has already been invested by Aurizon Mines Ltd.

Upon acquiring a 50% interest in the property, Aurizon will become Project Manager and will have the option to acquire an additional 15% interest:

- By delivering a feasibility study to Typhoon or;
- By incurring additional exploration expenditures on the project, thus allowing it to acquire an additional 1% interest in the project for every \$1,000,000 tranche invested, up to an amount of \$15 million dollars.

Typhoon is acting as Project Manager for the first \$10,000,000 invested by Aurizon Mines Ltd.

#### ABOUT TYPHOON EXPLORATION INC.

The Company holds only 21,841,235 shares outstanding, carries no debt, maintains a strong financial position, is awaiting a new resource calculation as well as a metallurgical study followed by a preliminary economic study on the Fayolle Deposit and owns the following projects:

- Fayolle Project, 100%-owned by Typhoon Exploration Inc. (Rouyn-Noranda)  
(See agreement with Aurizon Mines Ltd. described in the press release dated May 18, 2010)
- Faille 1 Project, 100%-owned by Typhoon Exploration Inc. (Rouyn-Noranda)
- Monexco Project, 100%-owned by Typhoon Exploration Inc. (Chibougamau, Plan Nord)
- Nordair Project 100%-owned by Typhoon Exploration Inc. (Baie-James, Plan Nord)
- Aiguebelle-Goldfields Project, 51%-owned by Typhoon and 49%-owned by Agnico-Eagle Mines Limited (Rouyn-Noranda)
- Destorbelle Project, 50%-owned by Typhoon and 50%-owned by Diamond Frank Exploration Inc. (Rouyn-Noranda)

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The common shares of Typhoon Exploration Inc. are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "TYP".

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