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PROPERTY ACQUIRED

Northern Abitibi Mining Corp. ("Northern Abitibi") is pleased to announce a new property acquisition in the emerging Coronation Gulf Diamond District of Nunavut, Canada.

This property acquisition, which is subject to regulatory approval, is conducted in alliance with Tyler Resources Inc. ("Tyler") (TYS:CDNX) a well established diamond exploration company which has been actively engaged in diamond exploration in the Northwest Territories since 1993.

The approximately 113,000 acre property (the "Property") is located in the north Slave Craton region of Nunavut, some 15 kilometers east of the Perseus kimberlite and approximately 30 kilometers from the recently discovered Potentilla and Artemisia kimberlite pipes.

Under the terms of the letter agreement with 4763 NWT Ltd., Tyler and Northern Abitibi have the right to earn a 65% interest into the Property by assuming all staking costs, issuing 250,000 shares each of Northern Abitibi and Tyler over 4 years and assuming a work commitment of \$10.00 an acre over 4 years. The Property is subject to an underlying 2.5% GOR (Gross Overriding Royalty). Under the Tyler/Northern Abitibi agreement, Tyler is to be the Operator for the initial earn-in period.

This acquisition will strengthen Northern Abitibi's current diamond exploration portfolio. Quebec is currently the focus of active exploration for diamonds by such groups as Ashton, SOQUEM, BHP Diamonds and Majescor.

Northern Abitibi recently completed the first phase of its diamond exploration project in Central Quebec. 40 discrete airborne geophysical anomalies were staked during the course of this program. To date, 17 of the targets have been prospected in detail and 22 have had down ice till samples collected. The results of the till sampling are expected in Q1/2002. The anomalies selected for staking were discrete magnetic and electromagnetic anomalies that display characteristics which could be attributed to kimberlite emplacement. Further work is scheduled to be prospected and sampled in the coming spring/summer seasons.

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No Canadian Stock Exchange has approved nor disapproved of the information contained herein.

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