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### **FIELDWORK TO COMMENCE AT THE TAYLOR BROOK NICKEL-COPPER-COBALT-PGE PROSPECT IN NEWFOUNDLAND**

Northern Abitibi Mining Corp. ("Northern Abitibi") is pleased to announce that exploration permits have been received for the Taylor Brook prospect located in Northwestern Newfoundland. A surface exploration program including mapping, rock and soil sampling, and mechanized trenching will begin in the last week of May and extend until the middle of June. This program will expand and better delineate several known zones of mineralization at surface, and follow up and evaluate numerous airborne geophysical anomalies. If surface results warrant, the best targets will be drill tested in summer or early fall, as soon as a drill is available.

Taylor Brook occurs in a relatively unexplored region which has excellent access via a network of logging roads. In 1998 sulfide occurrences were discovered in road cuts on the property and further exploration lead to the discovery of high grade mineralization at the Layden showing. Eleven grab samples taken from the Layden showing averaged 5.38% nickel, 1.05% copper, 0.10% cobalt, 112 ppb platinum, 232 ppb palladium and 416 ppb gold. Sulfides are associated with mafic to ultramafic rocks and the mineralization style is considered to be broadly analogous to Manitoba's Thompson Nickel Belt. A high resolution AeroTEM II airborne geophysical survey over the property has identified four significant airborne conductors which occur immediately adjacent to the high grade Layden showing, the largest of these conductors is about 600 meters by 100 meters in size. To date there has been no drilling on the property.

The Taylor Brook prospect is an option and joint venture between Northern Abitibi and Altius Resources Inc. Northern Abitibi can earn a majority interest in the project from Altius Resources Inc. by issuing 500,000 shares of Northern Abitibi, paying \$200,000 cash, and spending \$1,200,000 on exploration over 4 years.

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