



NEWS RELEASE

NOMINATION OF MR. DANIEL BERNARD AS VICE-PRESIDENT EXPLORATION

Montreal (Quebec), March 14th, 2008 – NQ Exploration Inc. is pleased to announce the nomination of Mr. Daniel Bernard as Vice-President Exploration of the Company.

Mr. Daniel Bernard has a Bachelor's degree in Applied Science, specifically geological engineering, a Master's degree in Science (structural geology) and a Master's degree in Business Administration.

Until recently, Mr. Bernard was member of the Quebec National Assembly (Quebec's Parliamentary body) for Rouyn-Noranda/Temiscamingue, the region hosting most of Quebec's mineral production. In that capacity, he served on numerous parliamentary committees including Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Labour and Economy and Social Affairs. He also served as parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Mr. Bernard has a vast engineering and geological background. Prior to being a member of parliament, he was with Inco Ltd. as a geological engineer and Roche Groupe Conseil Ltée, Inmet Mining, Soquem Inc. and Barrick as project or senior engineer.

From 1999 to 2001, Mr. Bernard has served as Executive Director of the Quebec Mineral Exploration Association, a position in which he represented the Quebec Exploration and Mining Industry, both at home and abroad as well as to various levels of government.

Mr. Bernard was active on numerous local committees and boards including Chairman of the Working Group on Development of the Rouyn-Noranda Mineral Sector, a member of the Working Group for the Quebec Protected Areas Strategy, a member of the Advisory Committee for the Quebec Geology Department, and the Advisory Committee on Ministry of Natural Resources Quebec Strategic Planning. He also was director of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC).

The Company granted 200,000 stock options to Mr. Bernard. Each option entitles the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.20 per share until March 1st, 2013.

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