



PRESS RELEASE

DEPARTURE OF VICE PRESIDENT EXPLORATION

Laval, Quebec, January 5th, 2009 – NQ Exploration Inc. (TSX Venture Exchange: NQE) announces the departure of Daniel Bernard, who has held the position of Vice President Exploration since March 1, 2008. Mr. Bernard was elected as MNA for the county of Rouyn-Noranda/Témiscamingue in the Quebec provincial elections held on December 8.

Mr. Bernard will complete the reports currently underway and oversee the transition to another vice president of exploration.

Mr. Grondin thanks Mr. Bernard for his contribution and wishes him every success in his new position.

ABOUT NQ EXPLORATION INC.

NQ Exploration Inc. is a new mining exploration company with a large portfolio of 23 mining properties in the James Bay region of Quebec. NQ Exploration Inc. is betting on Quebec's excellent mineral potential and favourable investment climate to produce new world-class gold, base metal and uranium deposits.

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