



PRESS RELEASE

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MARCH 10, 2009 – Laval, Quebec - **NQ EXPLORATION INC.** (TSX-V: NQE) announces that, subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange, it will issue 39,558 common shares to each of the Fonds de solidarité FTQ and Sidex Limited Partnership (“Sidex”) (79,116 common shares) at a price of \$0.187 per share in payment of debenture interest of \$7,397.26 (Sidex) and \$7,397.26 (Fonds de solidarité FTQ) for a total of \$14,794.52 due on March 2, 2010. Interest is payable on debentures issued under the terms of subscription agreements dated September 3, 2009, pursuant to which NQ issued to each of the Fonds de solidarité FTQ and Sidex a convertible \$125,000 debenture on which interest is payable semi-annually, either in cash or in common shares of the Company’s capital stock.

ABOUT NQ EXPLORATION INC.

NQ Exploration Inc. is a new mining exploration company with a solid portfolio of 15 mining properties in the James Bay and Abitibi regions 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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