

## **NORDEX EXPLOSIVES ANNOUNCES NEW SUPPLY CONTRACT FOR NICKEL MINE**

Kirkland Lake, Ontario (June 14, 2006) NORDEX EXPLOSIVES LTD. (TSXV:NXX) announces that it has entered into an agreement with Dumas Contracting Inc. for the supply of explosive products for use at Liberty Mines Inc. Redstone nickel mine 25 km S.E. of Timmins Ontario. Under the terms of the agreement, Dumas Contracting will purchase from Nordex Explosives a minimum of 90% of the explosives used by it at the Redstone mine until December 31, 2007.

Under a separate agreement, Liberty Mines Inc. has contracted with Dumas Contracting Inc. to conduct mining operations at the Redstone mine. Ore will be mined at a production rate expected to be 200 tonnes per day, seven days a week during the time period required to complete the permitting and construction of a new nickel concentrator at the Redstone mine site. The Redstone mine is permitted to produce 400 tonnes of ore per day, so the mine will operate at half capacity during the interim period.

**ABOUT NORDEX EXPLOSIVES:** LES EXPLOSIFS NORDEX LTEE./NORDEX EXPLOSIVES LTD. is a manufacturer and distributor of explosives for the mining, quarry and road construction industries since 1970. Its manufacturing operations and distribution centre is strategically located in one of the world's largest mining regions near Dane, a small town near Kirkland Lake, Ontario. Nordex trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "NXX".

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**ABOUT DUMAS CONTRACTING:** DUMAS CONTRACTING is a mining contracting and engineering company that has been in operation since 1994. Headquartered in Timmins, Ontario, Canada, Dumas Contracting has a 929-square metre facility that houses a full technical, mechanical and administrative staff. Dumas Contracting has conducted work in 3 continents and 5 countries.

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**ABOUT LIBERTY MINES:** LIBERTY MINES INC. is a mineral exploration and development company with a focus on the development and production of nickel, cobalt and platinum group metals from its properties in Ontario

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**Forward-Looking Statements**

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