

NORDEX EXPLOSIVES ANNOUNCES SUPPLY CONTRACT FOR ST. ANDREW GOLDFIELDS

Kirkland Lake, Ontario (July 14, 2006) NORDEX EXPLOSIVES LTD. (TSXV:NXX) announces that it has renewed their agreement with St. Andrew Goldfields for the supply of explosive products for use at the St. Andrew Goldfields mining operations near Timmins, Ontario. Under the terms of the agreement, St. Andrew Goldfields will purchase a minimum of 90% of the explosives for their operations near Timmins, Ontario from Nordex Explosives until May 31, 2008. There is no minimum volume or dollar commitment under the agreement and resulting explosive sales will be a function of the operating activity at the St. Andrew Goldfields mines.

Forward-Looking Statements – Not for U.S. Distribution

This press release contains forward-looking statements based on current expectations. These forward-looking statements contain various risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in the forward-looking statements. Risks and uncertainties about the Company's business are more fully disclosed in the disclosure materials, financial statements and MD& A filed with the securities regulatory authorities in Canada on www.sedar.com.

ABOUT NORDEX EXPLOSIVES: LES EXPLOSIFS NORDEX LTEE./NORDEX EXPLOSIVES LTD. (TSXV:NXX) 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 Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

ABOUT ST. ANDREW GOLDFIELDS: ST. ANDREW GOLDFIELDS LTD (TSX:SAS) is a gold mining and exploration company with gold production operations at its Stock Gold Complex, Timmins, Ontario and Nixon Fork Gold Mine, Alaska. The company controls a large land position in the Timmins Mining Camp, an extensive land position at Eskay Creek in northern British Columbia and land positions around Nixon Fork in the Kuskokwim - Tintina Mining Camp in Alaska. The Company also holds an interest in the New Zealand based gold explorer Glass Earth Limited.

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