

NORDEX EXPLOSIVES ANNOUNCES SUPPLY CONTRACT FOR KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD

Kirkland Lake, Ontario (August 23, 2006) NORDEX EXPLOSIVES LTD. (TSXV:NXX) announces that it has signed an agreement with Kirkland Lake Gold Inc. to continue the supply of explosive products for use at Kirkland Lake Gold's mining operations located at Kirkland Lake, Ontario. Under the terms of the agreement, Kirkland Lake Gold will purchase a minimum of 90% of the explosives for their operations from Nordex Explosives until December 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 Kirkland Lake Gold 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 KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD: KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD INC. (TSX:KGI) purchased the Macassa Mine and the 1,500 ton per day mill along with four former producing gold properties - Kirkland Minerals, Teck-Hughes, Lake Shore and Wright Hargreaves - in December 2001. These properties, which have historically produced some 22 million ounces of gold, extend over seven kilometres between the Macassa Mine on the **west** and Wright Hargreaves on the **east** and, for the first time, are being developed and explored under one owner. This camp is located in the Abitibi Southern Greenstone Belt of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, Canada.

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