



NORDEX EXPLOSIVES ANNOUNCES NEW EMULSION EXPLOSIVES PLANT

Kirkland Lake, Ontario (February 9, 2009) NORDEX EXPLOSIVES LTD. (TSXV:NXX) ("Nordex") is pleased to announce the opening of its new emulsion explosives plant at its manufacturing & operations facility located near Kirkland Lake, Ontario. Nordex has acquired the exclusive Canadian rights for this unique manufacturing technology, which produces one of the most stable emulsion explosives in the world. The plant is capable of producing detonator sensitive and booster sensitive emulsion explosives in both packaged and bulk form. The plant can manufacture underground and surface emulsion explosives for use in the mining, quarry and construction industries.

Mr. Jim Taylor, VP Operations of Nordex stated: "The new explosives plant gives us an immediate competitive advantage in our primary markets of Ontario and Quebec. The emulsion is designed for use in harsh weather climates and Canadian conditions. By manufacturing the product in close proximity to our clients we are able to provide a better product on a timelier basis, and be more responsive to the requirements of our clients."

Nordex has licensed the emulsion manufacturing technology from Precision Blasting Services Inc. Dr. Calvin Konya, the President of Precision Blasting Services and a renowned expert in the field of explosives stated: "This technology and emulsion explosive products have been CE Certified in Europe and have been in use for almost 20 years. This emulsion has superior consistency, stability and velocity."

This is the first emulsion plant to be built in Canada in the past decade. It is also the only plant in Canada capable of producing small diameter detonator sensitive packaged emulsion explosives. Mr. John Kozak, President of Nordex stated: "During the last several years, emulsion sales have increased as a percentage of our total sales reflecting the overall trend in the explosives industry. With the new plant, Nordex can more effectively service larger mines, quarries and drill & blast companies."

Normite V™ is the brand name for Nordex's booster sensitive emulsion explosives line of products. Normite V™ is currently undergoing testing for approval by the Explosives Regulatory Division of the Ministry of Natural Resources ("ERD"). Normite EV™ is the brand name for Nordex's detonator sensitive emulsion explosives line of products. ERD testing for Normite EV™ is expected to occur later this year.

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. 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. Nordex trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "NXX".

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