



NORDEX EXPLOSIVES ANNOUNCES RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR RESIGNATION OF DIRECTORS

Mississauga, Ontario (January 6, 2010) LES EXPLOSIFS NORDEX LTEE/NORDEX EXPLOSIVES LTD. (TSXV:NXX) announces that it has received a letter signed by 10 shareholders purportedly representing 50.02% of the issued and outstanding shares of the corporation, requesting that the existing Board of Directors resign on or before January 11, 2010, in such a manner as to be replaced by nominees of the said shareholders. The letter indicates that if the existing Board of Directors has not committed to this course of action by January 6, 2010, the said shareholders will requisition a special meeting of shareholders to replace the existing Board of Directors.

The current Board of Directors of Nordex consists of John Kozak, the President and CEO of the Corporation, John Huxley, Bruce Bent and Jules Roy.

Mr. Kozak, President of Nordex stated:

"I have canvassed the request made by the dissident shareholders with the Board of Directors of Nordex. It is not the intention of the directors to acquiesce to this request as they intend to fulfill their fiduciary duties to all the shareholders by remaining in office until the next annual meeting of the shareholders. The dissident shareholders have not put forward any proposals or plans for the company going forward should they assume control of the Board of Directors.

The company is currently in the process of scheduling its Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held in May, 2010. For the Annual Meeting, shareholders will be receiving the Audited Financial Statements for the company for the year ending December 31, 2009, the Annual Management Discussion and Analysis and the Management Information Circular which will assist shareholders in making an informed decision as to whether the current Board of Directors and Management have been working in the best interests of all of the shareholders of the company.

If the dissident shareholders formally requisition a special meeting to replace the current Board of Directors, the Board of Directors is of the

opinion that the special meeting should be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting, so that the shareholders of the company have all the necessary information before them prior to casting their votes on this issue.”

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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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