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APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rouyn-Noranda, August 22, 2002. Radisson Mining Resources Inc. (*Radisson*) is pleased to announce the appointment of a new member of the board of directors, Mr. Donald Lacasse, a civil engineer from Rouyn-Noranda. Prior to his retirement, he had 26 years of experience at Hydro-Québec. While there, he carried out several management functions, namely sector manager in production and transport in James Bay and Abitibi-Témiscamingue. Also, he was technical services manager, and at one time, was in charge of building operation and general services. He had up to 200 employees under his direction. His energy, rigour and his capacity to have teams work towards a common goal ensured his constant advancement towards more important responsibilities throughout his career. Now retired, this long-term shareholder brings his expertise in project and personnel management, his energy, and his critical mind to Radisson's board of directors.

This appointment comes when Radisson is beginning a major phase towards its ultimate goal of becoming a gold producer, and is in keeping with the board of directors' strategy of reaching its corporate objectives.

Radisson is a Canadian mining exploration company that is currently in the process of obtaining of capital for developing the O'Brien Property located in northwestern Québec. At the same time, the Company has begun the process to obtain the various permits required to conduct surface work. In 2002, Radisson will develop and apply a new extraction technique, thermal fragmentation, on the gold-bearing quartz veins identified at the surface on the O'Brien Property.

Thermal fragmentation tests were carried out last fall and this spring on the O'Brien Property. The results have already demonstrated the effectiveness of this technique for fracturing quartz as well as good control of the mining dilution from the vein walls. This work has also confirmed the high content of the quartz veins, with a feed grade of 22.8 g/m.t. of gold. Gas tests were also performed in June 2002 by the CANMET Research Laboratory of the Department of Natural Resources Canada, in order to quantify the gases emitted during the operation of the burner used by Rocmec International in the thermal fragmentation process. The report is currently being written and the results obtained should allow the development of a prefeasibility study for the introduction of this extraction technique into underground mines.

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