

TORONTO, Sept. 26, 2011 /CNW/ - Royal Nickel Corporation ("RNC") (TSX: RNX) is pleased to provide an update on activities related to its Dumont Nickel Project, located in the Abitibi region of Quebec.

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"We are eagerly anticipating the results of the PFS incorporating the results of the smaller startup scenario and our previously announced flowsheet simplification" said Tyler Mitchelson President and CEO of Royal Nickel Corporation. "In addition to the PFS, we continue to move the project forward on other fronts, including project financing, potential partner discussions, and other critical path items such as permitting, all with a view to achieving our goal of first production by late 2015."

About GENIVAR Inc.

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About Royal Nickel Corporation

Royal Nickel Corporation is a mineral resource company focused primarily on the exploration, development, evaluation and acquisition of base metal and platinum group metal properties. RNC's principal asset is the 100% owned Dumont Nickel Project strategically located in the established Abitibi mining camp, 25 kilometres northwest of Amos, Quebec. A NI 43-101 compliant Preliminary Economic Assessment of the Dumont Nickel Project completed in September 2010 estimated after-tax NPV_{8%} to be US\$1.1 billion based on a planned 100,000 tonnes per day operation and production of over 64,000 tonnes of nickel per year on average over the life of the operation. RNC has a strong management team and Board with over 100 years of mining experience in the nickel business at Inco and Falconbridge. The Corporation's common shares and warrants trade on the TSX under the symbols RNX and RNX.WT.

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