

Royal Nickel Files Environmental And Social Impact Assessment For Dumont Project

TORONTO, Nov. 28, 2012 /CNW/ - Royal Nickel Corporation ("RNC") (TSX: RNX) is pleased to announce that the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment ("ESIA") for the Dumont Nickel Project has been filed with the relevant provincial and federal authorities for review.

The preparation of the ESIA document was led by GENIVAR Inc., a leading international engineering consulting firm that also played a key role in the preparation and submission of the Avis de Projet (Project Notice) in December 2011. Now that the ESIA has been submitted, the relevant provincial and federal authorities will begin a period of review and discussion with RNC. RNC anticipates receipt of the necessary permits for the development of Dumont by early 2014.

"I am very pleased with the progress our project team continues to make on delivering important milestones and moving the Dumont project forward," said Tyler Mitchelson, President and CEO of RNC. "I believe that RNC's commitment to proactively involving local communities in a voluntary public consultation process before the formal permitting process, and well in advance of development, is the right approach and will ultimately help to maximize the Dumont project's potential for all stakeholders."

About Royal Nickel Corporation

Royal Nickel Corporation is a mineral resource company focused primarily on the exploration, evaluation, development and acquisition of base metal and platinum group metal properties. RNC's principal asset is the Dumont Nickel Project strategically located in the established Abitibi mining camp, 25 kilometres northwest of Amos, Quebec. RNC has a strong management team and Board with over 100 years of mining experience in the nickel business at Inco and Falconbridge. RNC's common shares and warrants trade on the TSX under the symbols RNX and RNX.WT.

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This news release contains "forward-looking information" including without limitation statements relating to RNC's anticipation that the necessary permits for development will be obtained by 2014.

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