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NEWS RELEASE

Sudbury Platinum Discovers New Ni-Cu-PGM Mineralization at its Aer-Kidd Project

Toronto, Ontario, March 2, 2015 – Royal Nickel Corporation (“RNC”) (TSX: RNX) is pleased to announce that Sudbury Platinum Corporation (“SPC”), a private company in which RNC has an approximate 19% interest, has released initial results from its on-going drill program at the Aer-Kidd Project, located on the Worthington Offset Dyke of the Sudbury Igneous Complex. Two of SPC’s first three holes returned significant intersections of Totten-style Ni-Cu-PGM mineralization.

Highlights:

- Hole AK-14-01A intersected **8.1 metres containing 1.04% Ni, 0.75% Cu and 2.40g/t PGM** (Pt+Pd+Au) from 900.8-908.9 metres including a higher grade section of **2.47% Ni, 2.47% Cu and 10.18g/t PGM over 1.65 metres** from 907.25-908.90 metres
- Hole AK-14-001 returned a **1.75 metre zone of 1.37% Ni, 0.50% Cu and 1.64g/t PGM** from 960.1-961.85 metres including a **higher grade section of 2.34% Ni, 0.5% Cu and 2.43g/t PGM over 0.80 metres** from 961.05-961.85
- High grade gersdorffite-bearing mineralization returned PGM values of **2.97g/t Pt, 24.20g/t Pd and 1.94g/t Au over a 0.40 metres interval** in AK-14-001A
- Host geology is consistent with the reported host geology of Vale’s Totten deposit located 2.0 kilometres southwest of the Aer-Kidd Property
- Borehole geophysics indicates that the mineralized zones remain open to the east as well as both up- dip and down-dip of the reported intersections

Table 1: Drill intersection results from AK-14-001 and AK-14-001A

Hole Number	From (m)	To (m)	Length* (m)	Ni wt. %	Cu wt. %	Pt g/t	Pd g/t	Au g/t	Ag g/t	PGM g/t
AK-14-001	960.10	961.85	1.75	1.37	0.50	0.32	1.21	0.11	2.73	1.64
including	961.05	961.85	0.80	2.34	0.50	0.32	2.04	0.07	2.76	2.43
AK-14-001A	900.80	908.90	8.10	1.04	0.75	0.69	1.52	0.19	3.81	2.40
including	900.80	903.80	3.00	1.39	0.43	0.35	0.25	0.05	2.88	0.65
including	900.80	901.15	0.35	1.78	0.61	0.65	0.24	0.06	3.00	0.95
including	902.00	902.60	0.60	2.23	0.67	0.34	0.19	0.01	4.00	0.54
including	903.00	903.80	0.80	2.48	0.23	0.42	0.19	0.02	2.80	0.63
including	907.25	908.90	1.65	2.47	2.47	2.67	6.72	0.79	10.46	10.18
including	907.25	908.10	0.85	3.60	4.12	3.69	1.24	0.46	15.70	5.39
including	908.50	908.90	0.40	2.42	1.12	2.97	24.20	1.94	7.90	29.11

Note: * All intercepts reported are down hole lengths, not true thicknesses. Insufficient drilling has been completed to date to define the orientation of the mineralized zone in space.

Source: Sudbury Platinum Corporation news release dated March 2, 2015

Aer-Kidd Project

Aer-Kidd is a 280 hectare property covering approximately 1.4 kilometres of the Worthington Offset Dyke located near Worthington, Ontario in the Sudbury Basin area. Past production on the Aer-Kidd property has come from numerous shallow underground and surface workings (Howland Pit, Rosen and Robinson Deposits).

The Aer-Kidd property is located centrally between two significant known resources also on the Worthington Offset, Vale's Totten mine (10.1 million tonnes grading 1.5% Ni, 1.97% Cu, 4.8g/t PGM)¹ and KGHM's Victoria project (14.5 million tonnes grading 2.5% Ni, 2.5% Cu, 7.6 g/t PGM)².

The disclosure of the technical information contained in this news release has been approved by Alger St-Jean, P. Geo., Vice President Exploration of RNC, and a Qualified Person under NI 43-101.

About Sudbury Platinum Corporation

SPC is a Canadian private corporation focused on exploring for nickel, copper and platinum group metals in the Sudbury Area. SPC is evaluating the Aer-Kidd Property, an advanced exploration property located on the prospective Worthington Offset Dyke in the heart of the Sudbury mining camp. It also holds a 100% interest in the Owen Nickel Property. Additional information regarding the company and its projects can be found at www.sudburyplatinumcorp.com.

¹ Resource reported by Inco Limited in news release dated January 18, 2001

² Resource reported by KGHM in news release dated January 16, 2012

About Royal Nickel Corporation

Royal Nickel Corporation is a mineral resource company focused primarily on the acquisition, exploration, evaluation and development 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, in the municipalities of Launay and Trécesson, 25 kilometres northwest of Amos, Quebec. RNC also owns interests in two advanced stage nickel exploration properties: the Aer-Kidd project near Sudbury, Ontario and the West Raglan project in northern 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 the upside and potential of the Aer-Kidd property.

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Information Concerning Aer Kidd and Neighbouring Properties:

Information concerning Aer-Kidd and neighbouring properties in this news release is taken from sources, some of which are historical, that RNC believes to be reliable, but RNC has not verified the information and does not assume responsibility for such third party information.

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