

AMOS, QC, Sept. 26, 2012 /CNW/ - Royal Nickel Corporation ("RNC") and the municipality of Launay are pleased to announce the signing yesterday, September 25, 2012, of a Provisional Collaboration and Partnership Agreement for the development of the Dumont Nickel Project ("Dumont").

Previous exchanges between RNC and the municipality made it clear that both parties wanted to develop an agreement that lays out the framework of their relationship. As a result, the main objective of this agreement is to formalise the collaboration between RNC and the municipality of Launay to the benefit of the community and the advancement of the Dumont project.

More specifically, the agreement provides for:

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This collaboration and partnership will allow both parties to reach common goals regarding the potential impacts and benefits generated by the Dumont project while taking into account community-related challenges and priorities identified within the framework of the project.

"We have already worked with RNC on a number of joint projects that promote the immediate and future development of Launay. The acquisition of an emergency facility where our local emergency committee can hold meetings and store equipment is an excellent example of an RNC supported project that makes a tangible contribution to the welfare of our community", explained the mayor of Launay, Mr. Rémi Gilbert.

The agreement also sets out several procedures relating to RNC's presence in the community.

Tyler Mitchelson, President and CEO, commented "Being involved in a host community and helping it grow is one of the RNC's core values. We are committed to developing and maintaining a solid relationship with Launay in order to foster a mutual understanding of our respective interests. We communicate regularly through meetings and talks with municipal representatives, and we will build a community relations office in Launay within the next few months to help solidify our commitment to the municipality."

The signing of the Provisional Collaboration and Partnership Agreement took place at the Launay municipal hall in front of citizens who accepted the open invitation and several members of the RNC team.

#### **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 development of the Dumont project, benefits of the Dumont project, the collaboration and relationship between the municipality of Launay and RNC and the building of a community relations office in Launay.*

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