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ROCKCLIFF OPTIONS TOWER VMS PROPERTY FROM PURE NICKEL

SUDBURY, Ontario. Rockcliff Resources Inc. ("Rockcliff") (**RCR: Tier 1 TSX-V**) is pleased to announce that it has signed an option and joint venture agreement to earn a 70% interest in the Tower VMS Property from Pure Nickel Inc. ("Pure Nickel") (**NIC: TSE**). The property is located within the southern extension of the prolific Thompson Nickel Belt, Manitoba and is strategically located approximately 45 kilometres from the Company's 1600 km² Snow Lake VMS Project which is located in the Flin Flon Greenstone Belt. The property is highly prospective for nickel mineralization and also hosts the Tower VMS Zone, a multi-zoned system rich in copper, zinc, gold and silver. The zone was tested and discovered in 2000 by eight drill holes. To date, the zone has a minimum strike length of 600 metres, a vertical depth of 400 metres and is open in all directions. Down hole geophysics has identified the Tower Zone as an extensive sheet of sulphides that continues to a depth of at least 700 metres vertical. It also identified several strong off-hole conductors worthy of follow-up drilling.

Rockcliff's 2008 exploration plans are to initiate a program of diamond drilling and geophysics to determine the size of the Tower VMS Zone and to determine the potential of the off-hole conductors proximal to the Tower Zone.

Highlights of the historical drill holes on the property are listed below.

- **3.78m grading 5.30% copper, 2.01% zinc, 0.85g/t gold and 22.0g/t silver including 0.92m grading 7.89% copper, 3.07% zinc, 1.16g/t gold and 35.8g/t silver and 0.49m grading 15.3% copper, 2.44% zinc, 0.37g/t gold and 47g/t silver;**
- **2.13m grading 3.68% copper, 1.97% zinc, 0.41g/t gold and 14.4g/t silver including 1.45m grading 4.97% copper, 2.63% zinc, 0.34g/t gold and 18.52g/t silver;**
- **3.06m grading 3.26% copper, 0.38% zinc, 1.41g/t gold and 10.7g/t silver including 0.51m grading 9.01% copper, 2.20% zinc, 8.30g/t gold and 42.0g/t silver;**
- **2.00m grading 1.35% copper, 0.20% zinc, 0.09g/t gold and 7.40g/t silver**
- **3.24m grading 1.01% copper, 0.76% zinc, 0.19g/t gold and 3.88g/t silver including 1.35m grading 1.30% copper, 1.65% zinc, 0.16g/t gold and 4.57 g/t silver.**

More information about historical drilling can be found in the William Lake NI 43-101 technical report released on November 20, 2007 and available on sedar and at www.purenickel.com.

To earn a 70% interest, Rockcliff must pay \$150,000 in incremental payments over four years and will be required to incur aggregate exploration expenditures totalling \$4,000,000 over four years; \$2,000,000 over two years to earn a 50% working interest and a further \$2,000,000 to earn a further 20% working interest. Pure Nickel will be



allowed to acquire 1.25 million warrants of Rockcliff at \$1.50 per share for a period of two years. An underlying 2% NSR is controlled by Xstrata Nickel on the property of which half can be purchased for \$1,000,000. In the first year of the option, Rockcliff must pay \$30,000 in cash to Pure Nickel and drill a minimum of 2,000 metres.

Ken Lapierre, President and CEO of Rockcliff commented, "We are delighted and honoured that Pure Nickel has given us the opportunity to advance the Tower VMS Property. The Tower VMS Zone is a very large, pervasive, underexplored target that is open in all directions and was only ever tested by eight drill holes. We will aggressively drill this target in 2008 and feel that the potential to identify a deposit rich in copper, zinc, gold and silver is excellent."

The information in this news release has been reviewed by Ken Lapierre P.Geo., President and CEO of Rockcliff Resources Inc., a Qualified Person in accordance with Canadian regulatory requirements as set out in NI 43-101.

Rockcliff Resources Inc.

Rockcliff Resources Inc. is a Canadian resource exploration company focused on becoming mine finders through the acquisition and advancement of high-quality mineral assets associated with world class geology and in world class mining camps. Rockcliff presently controls the Snow Lake VMS Project totalling in excess of 1,600 km² and located within the Flin Flon greenstone belt. The project presently includes five historical VMS deposits and numerous additional areas with potential for VMS and nickel-copper-platinum group metal mineralization. Rockcliff also controls the Shihan VMS Project located in Northern Ontario.

The property agreement is subject to regulatory approval.

For more information please visit our website at www.rockcliffresources.com or contact Ken Lapierre, P.Geo., President and CEO of Rockcliff Resources Inc. at (705) 688-9800 or at therock@rockcliffresources.com.

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