

Drilling Ongoing at Nuinsco's Berta Joint Venture in Turkey

Toronto, August 13, 2012 – Nuinsco Resources Limited ("Nuinsco" or "the Company") (TSX:NWI, www.nuinsco.ca) today announced that the 7,500 metre diamond drilling program is underway on the Berta Project in Turkey. The work program is operated by the Company's joint venture partner Xstrata Copper Canada ("Xstrata"). The Berta Project is a copper porphyry and is reputed to be the largest copper anomaly in the Turkish Pontides metals belt – as such it is an attractive and prospective exploration target.

Up to nine diamond drill holes will be collared in a work program that follows up on the widespread and very anomalous copper mineralization identified in previous programs. The drilling will target areas not previously drilled but which are overlain by very strong copper-in-soil anomalies. Results from past drill programs conducted between 2005 and 2008 returned very positive results, including DDH SD-07-08 which intersected 710.9m grading 0.28% copper and 0.07g/t gold between 3.80m and 714.7m (see press release dated Apr. 25, 2007) and DDH SD-08-10 which returned 164.0m grading 0.20% copper and 0.06g/t gold between 250.5m and 414.5m (see press release dated Oct. 20, 2008).

"Berta has proven itself to be a very exciting project that merits further drilling," said René Galipeau, Nuinsco's Vice-Chairman and CEO. "We are pleased that Xstrata is moving ahead with the drill program this year, particularly in light of current industry cutbacks and cost-savings measures."

The Berta Property is located approximately 50 kilometres south of the Black Sea in northeastern Turkey, within the prolifically mineralized Tethyan-Eurasian Metalogenic Belt which hosts numerous ore deposits in several countries including Iran's Sarcheshmeh Mine, one of the world's largest copper mines at 1.2 billion tonnes grading about 1% copper. Paul Jones, President, acts as Nuinsco's Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 and has reviewed and approved the technical contents of this news release.

About Nuinsco Resources Limited

Nuinsco is a growth-oriented, multi-commodity mineral exploration company that is focused on world-class mineralized belts in Canada and internationally. In addition to its property holdings, Nuinsco owns common shares in Coventry Resources Limited (ASX:CVY) and Victory Nickel Inc. (TSX:NI), and a 50% interest in CBay Minerals Inc., a private company that is a dominant player in Quebec's Chibougamau mining camp with assets including a permitted mill, tailings facility, eight past producing copper/gold mines and a 96,000 acre land position. Shares of Nuinsco trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NWI.

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