



NEWS RELEASE

2012 EXPLORATION SUMMARY

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Vancouver, British Columbia, December 20, 2012 – Expedition Mining Inc. (TSX-V: EXU) (the “Company”) wishes to provide this update and summary of results on the 2012 exploration programs carried out on the Company’s Nevada and Yukon projects.

In September and October a program of mapping and rock chip sampling was carried out on the recently acquired Black Hills, Jenny Hill and the Slate Mountain projects in Nevada. Grab samples collected during the initial prospecting of the area showed gold associated with quartz veining. Gold values of up to 8.5g/t over 1.5m were returned from the Black Hills property and 3.09g/t over 1.5m from the Jenny Hill property during the recent program.

A soil geochemical survey was initiated over the three projects in November, and is anticipated to be complete by January 2013. The Black Hills portion of the survey will be complete by the time of the Christmas break. All analyses are being carried out by ALS Chemex in Reno, Nevada.

The Long Canyon Project was recently added to the Company’s portfolio of Nevada gold projects and an initial program of mapping, rock chip sampling and a soil geochemical survey are planned for January 2013.

The 2012 work program on the Joy and Mt. Mervyn was completed by Aurora Geoscience personnel and consisted of additional mapping and rock sampling. The majority of the work was carried out on the Joy project, with only a small program on the Mt. Mervyn. Gold results were uniformly low in the rock samples, with the exception of one vein sample containing 2.8g/t. Mapping of the Joy property has not located any significant sections of calcareous sediments leading the Company to conclude that the potential for Carlin style mineralization is low. As a result, the Company intends to terminate the option agreement on the Joy Property. The Company will maintain the Mt. Mervyn Project until such time as a follow-up program can be implemented to fully evaluate the property.

Mr. James Chapman, P.Geo, is the Qualified Person responsible for the design of the programs, and all exploration work on the Properties will be done under his supervision. Mr. Chapman has read and approved the technical content of this news release.

The Company also announces that an aggregate of 650,000 incentive stock options have been granted to directors and officers at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share on December 14, 2012. The options are exercisable for a period of five years, ending on December 14, 2017 and are subject to the requirements of the Exchange and the Company's Stock Option Plan.

Expedition is a publicly held Canadian exploration company focused on acquiring, exploring and developing gold properties located in favourable geo-political climates. The company is led by a highly skilled, experienced board and management team with significant successes in managing early stage mineral exploration companies. For additional information concerning Expedition Mining Inc. or its various exploration projects please visit Expedition's website at www.expeditionmining.com.

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

(signed) "Ronald Atlas"

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