

NORTHROCK CLOSES TRANSACTION TO ACQUIRE MANALO OPTON

Vancouver, British Columbia, November 3, 2011 – Northrock Resources Inc. (“**Northrock**”) announces that it has completed the transactions under the Assignment Agreement with Appleton Exploration Inc. (“**Appleton**”), details of which are contained in Northrock’s news release dated September 26, 2011. Pursuant to the Assignment Agreement, Appleton has assigned to Northrock all of its interests in an option to acquire up to a 100% interest in the Manalo gold project, located in the Republic of Mali, Africa. In consideration for the assignment, Northrock paid \$250,000 and issued 1,000,000 common shares to Appleton. The shares issued to Appleton are subject to a statutory hold period expiring on March 1, 2012.

The Manalo gold project is located 100 kilometres southwest of Bamako, the capital, in southwestern Mali. Accessible by road directly from Bamako, the Manalo project lies within the Paleoproterozoic Birimian gold province of West Africa. The project consists of two exploration permits totalling 146 square kilometres: the main Manalo concession covering 75 square kilometres and the Mansaya concession covering 71 square kilometres.

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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTHROCK RESOURCES INC.

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