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Rockland Minerals Corp's Senior Advisor Ernest David Black (1931-2016)

Vancouver, British Columbia, February 18, 2016 - Rockland Minerals Corp. (TSX.V: RL) (the “**Company**”) is extremely saddened to announce the passing of Ernest D. Black, P.Eng, a revered member of the Company's Senior Advisory team.

The son of Scottish immigrants to Canada, Ernie was born on Chicoutimi county, QC and earned his MSc in Geology from McGill University in Montreal. He founded MPH Consulting Ltd. (mining, petroleum and hydrology) Toronto in 1967 a decade after beginning his exploration career in the southern Labrador Trough and Baffinland iron fields, working for Quebec Cartier Mining Company (US Steel) and Watts, Griffith and McOuat. In the lean decade before the Canadian Flow-Through tax incentive program, Ernie left Toronto and set up shop in Denver in 1978, where he seemed to consistently stake and option the best exploration ground in many key mining districts. Ernie's concise and well-written technical assessment reports helped launch a number of Junior exploration companies. His career spanned over almost half a century. The core claims at Rockland's Retty Lake Cu-Ni-PGE Project and Schefferville Gold Project were staked and prospected by Ernie Black.

In 2012, Ernie was awarded the prestigious Ben F. Dickerson III Award by the Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME) which recognizes professionalism and contributions to the mining industry. Ernie was cited “for his consistent adherence to the highest ethical standards in the exploration business and his life-long focus on mineral exploration.” Ernie's hard work, professionalism and tenacity reflects the spirit of Ben F. Dickerson -- the “One-Eyed Explorationist“.

George F. Sanders P.Geo, a Rockland Director and person responsible for the technical content of this News Release under NI 43-101 states “Ernie Black was a stalwart colleague when times were rough, a keen observer in the field, and an excellent researcher. Ernie always put good technical teams together, he motivated his colleagues by hard work, and he treated investors fairly and honestly. I speak for all the geologists, engineers, drillers and pilots whom Ernie influenced over the years in saying thanks for a job well done.”

Rav Mlait, CEO, states, “Ernie Black will be remembered as a mining legend in many quarters. Ernie was laser focused on getting results and was a distinguished mining engineer who became a mentor to many geologists and executives in the mining-exploration business in the U.S. and Canada. He will be greatly missed. We extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends.”

Rockland encourages remembrances in Ernie's name to your favourite charity.

We seek Safe Harbor.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

“Rav Mlait”

President and CEO
Rockland Minerals Corp.

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