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**NORTHERN VERTEX RECEIVES TSX APPROVAL FOR COPLEY GOLD PROPERTY  
OPTION AGREEMENT AND RESUMPTION OF TRADING**

**Vancouver, B.C. - Northern Vertex Capital Inc. (TSX.V:NEE)** (“Northern Vertex”) reports that it has received final approval from the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”) (conditional approval received November 29, 2010) regarding the previously announced letter agreement (see news release dated November 15, 2010 and January 7, 2011) with **Kootenay Gold Inc.** ("Kootenay") whereby Northern Vertex has the right to earn an undivided 60% interest in the Copley Gold Property located in the Nechako Plateau of Central British Columbia in exchange for issuing an aggregate total of 800,000 common shares of Northern Vertex to Kootenay; and financing \$2.2 million of exploration expenditures on the property within a four-year period. The transaction has received final approval and a bulletin has been issued today from the TSX-V. With the issuance of the bulletin and the halt trading lifted, shares of Northern Vertex will commence trading at the open business on Wednesday January 19, 2011.

**Overview of Gold potential of the Copley Property:**

- **Highlights of Channel Sampling:** Recent channel samples reported:
  - 10.02 g/t gold over 2 meters
  - 4.8 g/t gold over 3 meters
  - 0.55 g/t gold over 7 meters
  - 0.33 g/t gold over 9 meters (with 0.461 g/t gold over 5 meters)
  - 0.226 g/t gold over 8 meters
- **Size Potential:** The gold-bearing system is large, at least 6 km long and 2 km wide within a 2,926 hectares property.
- **Favorable Geologic Setting:** Gold occurs in three aligned topographic domes underlain by scilicified rhyolite.
- **Textures and Alteration Consistent with Gold Deposition:** The zone of boiling (gold deposition) is manifest as:
  - quartz replacing bladed calcite crystals
  - miarolitic cavities lined by fine-crystalline quartz crusts
  - scilicification
  - celadonite and argillic alteration
- **Significant Ground Preparation:** Several surges of brecciation and stockworking focused fluid flow and provided the opportunity for gold transportation and deposition.
- **Regional Scale Structures:** At least one major east-west structure traverses the property, topographic and magnetic linears suggest several are present.
- **Blackwater as an Analogue:** Copley is geologically similar to Blackwater, Richfield Ventures’ important new bulk tonnage discovery located 40 km to the south.
- **Excellent Infrastructure and Logistics:** All season road-access and a nearby power grid have important long-term cost implications.

Under the direction of Dr. Robert Thompson (Project Manager), Kootenay the operator, has undertaken a drilling and sampling program, assay analysis and results from a 11 hole, 1,000 meter drill program are expected within the next few weeks.

The foregoing geological disclosure has been reviewed and verified by Dr. Robert Thompson, Phd, P.Eng (a qualified person for the purpose of National Instrument 43-101, standards of disclosure for mineral projects). A CIM compliant 43-101 Technical Report will be filed on SEDAR shortly.

### **Terms of agreement**

To fulfill the terms of the letter agreement, Northern Vertex must spend an aggregate total of \$2.2 million on exploration over four years and issue up to 800,000 shares with 200,000 shares due within five days of regulatory approval of the letter agreement and 200,000 common shares of Northern Vertex on or before the first year anniversary and each of the second and third anniversaries thereafter, of the execution date. Subsequent to exercise of the earn-in, Northern Vertex and Kootenay will form a 60/40 joint venture. Financing of further work on the Copley Gold property will be on a proportional basis under the direction of a management committee with voting rights proportional to ownership percentage. Either party may be diluted on the basis of a standard formula if they do not contribute to the planned programs. If either party is diluted below 10 per cent, their interest will convert to a 1.5-per-cent NSR (net smelter return) royalty. Mr. Kenneth Berry is a director and officer of both Northern Vertex and Kootenay.

### **About Northern Vertex**

Northern Vertex is currently reviewing various historic producing mine sites for acquisition. In addition, the Company is conducting systematic exploration on the Deer Creek Gold Property and the Copley Gold Property in British Columbia, Canada.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF NORTHERN VERTEX

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