



ATLANTIC GOLD

**ATLANTIC GOLD ANNOUNCES SIGNING OF CROWN LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA**

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Vancouver, British Columbia – Atlantic Gold Corporation (TSX-V: AGB) ("Atlantic" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that the Company has entered into an agreement (the "Agreement") with the Province of Nova Scotia (the "Province") in respect of the leasing of certain parcels of land owned by the Province, situated within the footprint of the Company's Moose River Consolidated Project ("MRC Project") for a period of 10 years. The Company now has all surface and sub-surface rights necessary to progress the MRC Project to construction, subject to the finalization of project financing.

The parcels of land under lease cover the mining area within the Touquoy deposit, as well as all facilities and other infrastructure required to process ore from Touquoy, and eventually from Beaver Dam.

The Agreement may be renewed for a further 10 year term with written notice at least 3 months prior to the expiry date of the Agreement, provided that Atlantic has complied with the terms and conditions of the Agreement to the satisfaction of the Province, and provided that Atlantic is in compliance with the Mineral Lease covering its Touquoy deposit. The finalization of the Agreement will allow for the commencement of clearing related activities at the Touquoy site.

Steven Dean, Chairman and CEO commented, *"Atlantic is pleased to finalize terms for a definitive lease agreement with the Province of Nova Scotia. The Province and Atlantic have established a positive working relationship over the past several months and will continue to work together to progress the MRC Project to development and production, resulting in a landmark step with respect to gold mining investment and economic development in the Province"*.

Further updates will be provided in due course.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Steven Dean
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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