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**TRECESSON GOLD PROPERTY
PLUTON SUGGESTS
BOURLAMAQE BATHOLITH SIMILARITIES**

Val-d'Or, Quebec, February 16, 2012, – Knick Exploration Inc. (TSX-V: KNX) is pleased to announce that its ongoing compilation of the increased **Trecession Gold Property** land position (5,400 ha, 54 square km) has determined the location of **five forgotten potential quartz-gold bearing structures** within the **granitic pluton**. These **structures/veins** encompass:

- 1) The **Spirit Lake Area**, **+500m** of strike length, **2.8 km north** of the **Cossette gold system**.
- 2) A **457m quartz vein** to the **south east** of the **Spirit Lake Area** and **2.5 km east** of the **Cossette gold system (1937 Kongor Mining-GM 08067)**.
- 3) A **+500m quartz vein** in the **south west** portion of the **pluton**, **2.2km southwest** of the **Cossette gold system (MRNFQ DP 199 & RG 194-1973-79)**.
- 4) A **+185m quartz vein** proximal to the **southern margin** of the **pluton**, **2.8 km south southeast** of the **Cossette gold system. (MRNFQ DP 199 & RG 194-1973-79)**
- 5) Approximately **2km** to the **east** of the **Cossette Gold System** a **+27 m quartz vein (1937 Kongor Mining-GM 08067)**.

The **Trecession Pluton** is suggestive of the **Bourlamaque Batholith** which is **host** to at least **9 known deposits** in the **Val d'Or mining camp** that gave rise to **producers** and **past producers** including the **Ferderber** and **Beaufor gold mines**.

The **Trecession Gold Property** has been **selected** as one of the **exhibitors** for the **Core Shack** display at the **PDAC** in the **Metro Toronto Convention Centre**, March 4 to 7, 2012. Knicks'-**Trecession Gold Property display** will be located on the **700 Level, Booth 5008**, for **two days only**, Sunday the **4th** and Monday the **5th**.

Gordon N. Henriksen, P.Geo., Vice President of Knick Exploration, is the Company's qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. He has reviewed and approved the contents of this press release.

We seek Safe Harbour.

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