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## **Rogue sends Test Sample of Snow White Quartz for Optical Sorting Analysis and the Granting of Options to Insiders**

- 300 kg sample of Snow White Quartz sent for Optical Sorting analysis
- Rogue to meet with Optical Sorting Equipment manufacturer and review testing and equipment later in Q1
- Visits also planned with Ontario-based crushing and screening manufacturer

**TORONTO, ON – Rogue Resources Inc. (TSX-V: RRS)** (“Rogue” or the “Company”) is pleased to update investors regarding recent developments for the Company’s Snow White Quartz Project (“Snow White” or the “Project”), located near Massey, Ontario, Canada.

To better understand the Snow White quartz and how a potential quarrying operation could process the quarried material, Rogue is working closely with world-leading equipment suppliers. This work includes a German based Optical Sorter manufacturer with a large US testing facility which includes optical sorting capability and an Irish-Canadian based company, which is a leader in quarry equipment supply.

“This work will be a key part of the de-risking and advancement for Snow White”, said Sean Samson, President and CEO of Rogue Resources. “We look forward to learning from the tests and negotiations with these, and other suppliers, helping advance the Company towards its Q2 Development Decision.”

*The work completed on Snow White at this stage is preliminary in nature and the limited drill data and metallurgical analysis are too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized even as Mineral Resources. Rogue does not intend to complete a Pre-feasibility or Feasibility Study of Mineral Reserves demonstrating economic and technical viability before a Development decision to proceed into Production. This potential decision would be based on a Resource Report, the results of negotiated cost estimates, ongoing engineering and geochemical test work (including the work referred to in this Release), the recent metallurgical test work, historic successful furnace tests as well as the securing of supply contracts for the Snow White quartz/silica products. Among the risks associated with any Development decision to proceed into Production is the possibility that the zone will not be economically or technically viable and/or that development timetables, cost estimates and production forecasts may not be realized.*

The Company also announces that it has granted an aggregate of 550,000 stock options to the Officers, Directors and Advisors of the Company, in accordance with the Company’s shareholder approved Equity Incentive Plan. The stock options are exercisable at a price of \$0.39 per share, expire in seven years, and vest over a period of one year, with one half of the options vesting immediately, and one half vesting at the end of the first anniversary of the date of grant.

### **About Rogue Resources Inc.**

Rogue is a mining company focused on generating positive cash flow. Not tied to any commodity, it looks at rock value and good grade deposits that can withstand all stages of the commodity price cycle. The Company remains focused on advancing its silica/quartz business with the Snow White Project in Ontario and the Silicon Ridge Project in Québec, exploring its other assets, including the gold potential at Radio Hill, and identifying additional projects or mines that meet its criteria.

For more information visit [www.rogueresources.ca](http://www.rogueresources.ca).

## **Qualified Person**

The Company's Projects are under the direct technical supervision of Paul Davis, P.Geol., and Vice-President of the Company. Paul is a Qualified Person ("QP") as defined by NI 43-101.

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