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Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed a copy of our news release dated January 14th, 2002 for your records.

Yours Sincerely,

Alison Robison  
Corporate Secretary  
NovaWest Resources Inc.

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## **Press Release**

### **STATE-OF-THE-ART WEBSITE TO BE DESIGNED and PRIVATE PLACEMENT ARRANGED**

Canadian Venture Exchange  
Trading Symbol "NVE"

S.E.C. Exemption 12(g)3-2(b)  
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NovaWest Resources Inc. (the "Company") Symbol "NVE" on the Canadian Venture Exchange (CDNX) is pleased to announce that the Company has arranged for its website to be completely redesigned. The new state-of-art site will utilize the latest technology and be designed to inform and educate existing and potential stakeholders. The Company plans to incorporate maps and pictures of its various exploration projects and to provide the investing public with an exciting source of useful resources for making informed investment decisions.

The Company also announces that the Company has arranged, subject to regulatory approval, a private placement of \$15,000 by the issuance of 93,750 units at a price of \$0.16 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one non-transferable share purchase warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company for a period of five years at a price of \$0.16 per share. The funds will be allocated to operating capital. The shares will be subject to the applicable hold period per CDNX policy. All terms are subject to the approval of the CDNX.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
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