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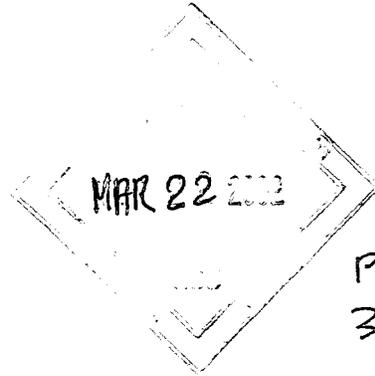
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

For the month of: MARCH 2002



SEC Registration Number 0-18670

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Yes  No

(If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_)

Enclosed:

- 1. News release dated March 11, 2002

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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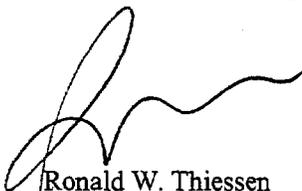
### **ROCKWELL TO DRILL NEW VOISEY'S BAY-TYPE DISCOVERY IN QUEBEC**

**March 11, 2002, Vancouver, B.C.** - Ronald W. Thiessen, President and CEO of Rockwell Ventures Inc. (CDNX: RCW; OTC-BB:RCKVF) is pleased to announce that final preparations are underway to commence core drilling in mid-March at its Haut Plateau Nickel-Copper-Cobalt Project. The Haut Plateau property is a new Voisey's Bay-type discovery located in east-central Quebec. Exploration at Haut Plateau by Falconbridge in 2001 resulted in the discovery of three zones of sulphide mineralization and initial core drilling intersected appreciable concentrations of nickel, copper and cobalt over substantial widths. Rockwell has an option to earn a 60% participating joint venture interest in the property from Falconbridge Limited.

Drilling by Rockwell and Falconbridge in 2002 will initially target the Barre de Fer zone. Barre de Fer was uncovered by trenching in the area of a geophysical conductor indicated from an airborne geophysical survey. Four of five discovery holes drilled at Barre de Fer in 2001 intersected significant nickel-copper-cobalt mineralization, including 9.4 metres grading 1.48% nickel, 0.66% copper and 0.11% cobalt and 10.4 metres grading 1.32% nickel, 0.51% copper and 0.10% cobalt. This initial drilling traced the mineralization over 200 metres of strike and 200 metres down dip. The discovery is open along strike and down dip. The objective of the current drilling, of approximately 12 holes totalling 2000 metres, is to outline the full configuration of the Barre de Fer mineralization.

For further details on Rockwell Ventures Inc. please visit the Hunter Dickinson Inc. website at [www.hdgold.com](http://www.hdgold.com) or contact Investor Services at (604)684-6365 or within North America at 1-800-667-2114.

#### **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**



Ronald W. Thiessen  
President and CEO

No regulatory authority has approved or disapproved the information contained in this news release.

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