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Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed a copy of our news releases issued by Pat O'Brien, of Novawest Resources Inc., dated June 26, 2002 for your records.

Yours Sincerely,

Alison Robinson
Corporate Secretary
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For Immediate Release

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NovaWest is a Canadian exploration company with projects in northern Quebec (600 sq km/150,000-acre Raglan Ni-PGM-Co-Cu Project), southeastern Ontario (Nickel-Royale 32,000 acre Ni-PGM-Co-Cu Project), northwestern Quebec (Lac Rocher Ni-PGM Project), and northeastern Ontario (Lone Eagle Gold Project, GoldenPoly Zinc-Polymetallic Project, Bucke Pipe Diamond Project and GoldStock Gold Project). Shares of Novawest Resources Inc. trade on the TSX Venture Exchange in Canada under the trading symbol "NVE". NovaWest invites the public to visit its website at <http://www.novawest.com> or e-mail us at novawest@novawest.com to be added to the Company's e-mail list for press releases and updates.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
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“Patrick D. O’Brien”

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