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Private Placement Increased To \$1.5 Million

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Trading Symbol - NVE

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NovaWest Resources Inc. (the "Company") Symbol "NVE" on the TSX Venture Exchange is pleased to announce that the Company has increased the amount of the Private Placement that was announced on April 10, 2003 from \$1,125,000 Cdn. to \$1,500,000 Cdn. If fully subscribed the Company will issue 4,000,000 Units at \$0.375 Cdn. per Unit. Each Unit will consist of one common share and one share purchase Warrant. The Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one additional share of the Company at a price of \$0.50 Cdn. The Warrants will expire on April 30, 2004. A finder's fee, per the TSX Venture Exchange guidelines, will be paid on all funds raised. One half of any finder's fee payable will be paid in cash with the remaining half to be paid in stock. All shares issued will be subject to any applicable hold periods. All terms are subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

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 NOVAWEST RESOURCES INC.

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Patrick D. O'Brien - Chairman

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