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October 18, 2004

Mr. Patrick O'Brien, President of Novawest Resources Inc., is pleased to announce that the company has received confirmation of its acquisition of 527 claims, by map-staking, in the Chibougamau Mining District of Quebec.

The company intends to carry out preliminary exploration programs on these properties in the near future, following which results and further information will be released.

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.

“Patrick D. O'Brien”

Patrick D. O'Brien – Chairman

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