

News Release

NORTHGATE EXPLORATION LIMITED
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Conference Call of Results from Second Quarter and Kemess North Pre-feasibility Study

August 1 at 10:00 a.m. (ET)

You are invited to participate in the Northgate Exploration Limited live conference call where management will present the Corporation's second quarter results and discuss the results of the Kemess North pre-feasibility study. The conference call will take place on Friday, August 1, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. ET. The earnings news release and presentation package will be available the morning of August 1 on Northgate's web site at www.northgateexploration.ca under the Press Releases' and Investor Info – Presentations' pages, respectively.

Scheduled speakers for the conference call are Terry Lyons, Chairman, Kenneth Stowe, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Jon Douglas, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Following the formal presentation, we invite you to participate in our question and answer period. Members of senior management will be available to answer your questions, including the newest addition to our management team, Chris Rockingham, Vice President, business development and exploration.

Teleconference:

You may participate in the Northgate conference call by calling **(416) 695-6120** or toll free in North America at **1-877-461-2816** with reservation number **T435403S**. To ensure your participation, please call five minutes prior to the scheduled start of the call. The archived teleconference may be accessed by dialling (416) 695-6013 or 1-888-330-1960 with reservation number 5403.

Northgate Exploration Limited is a gold and copper mining company focussed on operations and opportunities in North and South America. The Corporation's principal assets are the 290,000-ounce per year Kemess South mine in north-central British Columbia and the adjacent Kemess North deposit, which contains an inferred resource of 6.6 million ounces of gold and is currently the subject of a feasibility study. Northgate is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NGX and on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol NXG.

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