



News Release

Elissa Resources Announces New Director Appointment

Vancouver, Canada, February 1, 2012 - Elissa Resources (OTCQX-ELSRF, TSXV-ELI) (“Elissa” or the “Company”) and the board of directors are very pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Kerry Suffolk as a director of the Company. Ms. Suffolk is a mining executive with over 17 years of mining industry experience in treasury, finance, tax, corporate development and investor relations. Ms. Suffolk is currently managing investor relations and finance at B2Gold Corp. and serves on the Board of Directors of the Canada, Australia & New Zealand Business Association.

Prior to joining B2Gold Corp., from 2003 to 2006, Ms. Suffolk held various senior positions with Bema Gold Limited and Placer Dome Inc. and between 1994 and 2003 she held various senior positions with AurionGold Limited and Delta Gold Limited.

Ms. Suffolk holds a Bachelor of Commerce and earned her Chartered Accountant designation in Australia in 2003.

In connection with this appointment, the Company has also granted 100,000 stock options pursuant to its Stock Option Plan at the exercise price of \$0.21 each for a term of 5 years.

About Elissa Resources Ltd.

Elissa Resources is advancing its 100%-owned Thor heavy and light rare earth element project in Nevada, 16 miles (28 km) east of Molycorp Minerals’ Mountain Pass deposit and processing facility in California. Strongly represented at the Thor project are 14 of the 17 rare earth elements including the 4 that have been deemed as being in critical short supply by the U.S. Department of Energy: neodymium (Nd), terbium (Tb), dysprosium (Dy), and yttrium (Y). Additionally, Elissa has an option to earn a 100% interest on both the Sage Creek (Idaho) and St. Elmo (Nevada) gold projects.

On behalf of Elissa Resources Ltd.

“Paul McKenzie”
President & CEO

For more information on Elissa Resources please visit the Company website at
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