

GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.

NEWS RELEASE

Guardian Stakes Mineral Claims in Kivalliq Region, Nunavut

Calgary, Alberta, August 20, 2025 - Guardian Exploration Inc. (TSXV: GX) (OTCQB: GXUSF) (Frankfurt: R6B) (“**Guardian**” or the “**Company**”) is pleased to announce that it recently acquired nine claim blocks to the east of South Henik Lake in the Kivalliq Region, Nunavut, comprising 844 claim units and a total area of 16,282.05 ha. Guardian owns 100% of these royalty free claims.

The extensive “Esker Gold project” land package includes ground extending from the known “Esker” gold mineral occurrence at the south-western end of the claims, to the “River” gold mineral occurrence at the north-east end of the mineral claims.

“Our exploration team is very excited that we’ve been able to acquire these claims covering a huge project area,” says Graydon Kowal, President and CEO of Guardian.

About Guardian Exploration Inc.

Guardian is a TSXV listed company (TSXV: GX) (OTCQB: GXUSF) (Frankfurt: R6B) in the business of oil and gas as well as mineral exploration and development. Guardian’s prospects include the Mount Cameron Property located in the Yukon’s Mayo Mining District, mineral claims located on southern Dall Island, Southeast Alaska, USA, known as the Kaigani claims, and the Sundog and Esker gold projects located in the Kivalliq Region, Nunavut.

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