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**Ressources Appalaches Receives the Draft Loan Agreement of US \$10 Million to Advance
its Dufferin Mine Project to Production**

Rimouski, March 4, 2013 – Ressources Appalaches (APP - TSX.V) is pleased to announce that it has received the draft loan agreement for the funding of the US \$10 million two tranches gold prepayment agreement with a New York based financing firm. The loan will be secured by the Company's assets (press release of November 28, 2012).

Proceeds from the loan would be used to resume gold production at the Dufferin Mine project in Nova Scotia, starting with the three phase work plan detailed in the Company's 43-101 Technical Report dated May 30, 2012 (press release of June 06, 2012).

Ressources Appalaches' internal legal review of the draft loan offer and definitive documentation is in progress and is expected to conclude within the next few weeks.

The term of agreement shall be subject to the prior approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

About Ressources Appalaches

Since it was created in 1994, the goal of Ressources Appalaches has been to discover and develop deposits of base and precious metals in Canada with an expertise targeted towards the Appalachian geological formations in Québec and Nova Scotia. The Company is mainly focused on the exploration and development of the Dufferin Gold Mine in Nova Scotia.

Photos of the Dufferin Mine and its facilities are available on the Company's website at: www.ressourcesappalaches.com.

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