



NEWS RELEASE

Jim Excell Joins Advanced Explorations Inc.

TORONTO, Feb. 25 /CNW/ - Advanced Explorations Inc. (the "Company" or "AEI") is pleased to announce that Mr. Jim Excell has joined the Company as a Special Advisor. Jim Excell has more than three decades of operating and major project management experience in the mining industry. He managed and developed some of the world's premier mining projects in Canada, the United States and Australia, including the EKATI Diamond Mine in the Northwest Territories. Jim's mining career started with BHP in the iron ore sector. He brings not only an Arctic experience to his role at AEI but also an intimate understanding of the iron ore mining and processing business.

John Gingerich, President and CEO, commented:

"Having a person like Jim on the team is a huge boost for AEI. He is an established leader in our industry with a wealth of talent and experience in mining in the Canadian North and working with Aboriginal groups. Jim will play an important role in helping move the Roche Bay magnetite project forward and securing a strategic partner. We are extremely proud to have been able to attract a person of Jim's stature."

About James D. (Jim) Excell:

He led the construction, commissioning and subsequent operation of the \$700 million development of the EKATI Mine, Canada's first diamond mine and served as Chairman of BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc. to June 2005. From 1999 to 2003, Jim was President and COO of EKATI Diamond Mine and BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc.

Jim Excell started his career with BHP in iron ore, having experience in both mining and pellet operations. His experience also includes the management of copper operations in British Columbia, as well as, metallurgical and thermal coal mines in Australia and the U.S. In addition to his outstanding industry experience, he is recognized for fostering goodwill relations with government and aboriginal groups.

Jim has recently completed a 3 year term as President & CEO of North American Palladium Ltd - a public company with operations in northern Ontario and exploration interests in Finland.

For his contributions to the mining industry, Jim Excell has been recognized with such awards as: Businessman of the Year from the NWT Chamber of Commerce, Resource Person of the Year by the Alberta Chamber of Resources, and on behalf of BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc., the Viola R. MacMillan Developers Award for outstanding leadership in management and financing for exploration and development of mineral resources.

Jim is a director of Diamondex Resources Ltd and Fortune Minerals Ltd. In addition he is a director of the PDAC and serves on the Aboriginal Affairs Committee of the PDAC.

The Company also announces that, pursuant to the Company's Stock Option Plan approved at the June 4, 2008 Annual General Meeting, it will issue a total of 2,100,000 options to directors, consultants and management at a price of \$0.16 per common share exercisable in whole or in part on or before five years from the date hereof.

Advanced Explorations has booked a suite at this year's PDAC conference. The management team will be available on Tuesday March 3, 2009 in the North Building, Level 2 (Street Level), Room 205B of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre from 12:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

John Gingerich, President and CEO

ABOUT Advanced Explorations Inc.

Advanced Explorations Inc., based in Toronto, Ontario, is a mining exploration company focused on developing high quality iron ore opportunities. As part of this strategy, AEI acquired the option to earn a 100% ownership interest in the Roche Bay Magnetite Project located on the Melville Peninsula in Nunavut, Canada. Led by an experienced management team with technical, exploration and mining expertise the company has the capabilities to rapidly advance the Roche Bay Project and explore other local and global opportunities. Located proximal to a natural deep water harbour the Roche Bay deposit benefits from transportation efficiencies possibly making it one of the world's premium iron ore prospects. In 2008, AEI updated its business plan for the Roche Bay project and

is examining moving forward from the traditional iron pellet operation to a granulated pig iron (nugget) business. Shares of the company trade at the TSX Venture Exchange (AXI) and at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (AE6). For more information please visit www.advanced-exploration.com.

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