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**Independent Nickel Corp. Begins 20,000 meter Drill Program
At Lynn Lake Nickel Mine**

Sudbury, Ontario – March 6, 2007 – Independent Nickel Corp. (INI: TSX-V) has commenced the 20,000 meter drill program at the Lynn Lake Nickel Mine Property.

Foraco Canada Ltd. recently delivered the first drill to the property and has committed to deliver a second drill outfit to the property by late March.

The drilling program is designed to test four large mineralized areas in the mine environment. The Company's goal with the current program is to complete the necessary work so that infill drilling can then move underground.

First priority drill targets include:

- Drilling around the historic, near surface 'M' deposit where historic intercepts included up to 0.8% nickel, 0.5% copper over 14 feet;
- Testing of the 'Golf' mineralized zone and the highly conductive body above the known mineralization, which includes 75 feet grading 1.2% nickel, 0.5% copper and a separate intersection of 55 feet grading 1.7% nickel and 0.6% copper;
- Testing of the 1,200 foot long 'Echo' zone, which extends from near surface to below the 3,000 feet level and where historic intercepts included 14.4 feet of mineralization grading 2.2% nickel; and
- Infill drilling of the Hotel target;

In addition to the diamond drilling being done at the mine property, the Company is continuing with pre-feasibility level engineering studies and establishing the permit requirements for the mine's dewatering and reopening.

The Qualified Person responsible for the technical content of this news release is Richard Murphy, P. Geo., President and CEO of Independent Nickel Corp.

The Company also reports that it has granted a total of 1,821,488 options exercisable at \$0.90 per share for a period of 5 years to certain directors, officers, and employees.

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