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News Release

Stroud Resources Ltd. retains Investor Relations Consultant

TORONTO, CANADA, November 17, 2003 - Stroud Resources Ltd. ("Stroud") (TSXV-SDR) announces that it has retained the services of Steven Dawson to design and implement a comprehensive investor relations strategy. Mr. Dawson, an investor relations consultant, is a geologist with 5 years geological field experience and more than 10 years experience in media and corporate communications.

"By engaging Steve, we expect to raise the investing public's general awareness of Stroud as we advance our exploration properties", stated George Coburn, President of Stroud Resources Ltd.

In consideration of the services to be provided, Stroud Resources Inc. has agreed to pay Mr. Dawson a monthly retainer of \$3,000 per month for a one-year period commencing November 17, 2003. In addition, Stroud will reimburse agreed upon expenses. Based in Stroud's corporate office, Mr. Dawson will be responsible for communicating corporate news and developments to Stroud's shareholders, the financial community and the media. Mr. Dawson holds no direct or indirect interest in Stroud or its securities.

Stroud also announces that it has made application to the TSX Venture Exchange to extend the expiry date of 7,000,000 outstanding common share purchase warrants for an additional 6 month period. Each warrant currently entitles the holder to purchase one common share of Stroud at a price of \$0.10 per share until December 18, 2003. 1.5 million or 21.4% of the outstanding warrants are held by insiders of Stroud. The proposed extension of the warrants is subject to regulatory approval.

Stroud is a debt-free exploration company focused on the discovery of gold and other precious metals in Ontario and Mexico. Among its assets are a 50% interest in the joint ventured Santo Domingo epithermal silver-gold project in central Mexico and 100% interests in the Hislop gold property, near Timmins, Ontario and the Leckie gold property, near North Bay, Ontario. Stroud also generates cash flow from a 3.75% interest in two natural gas condensate wells in central Alberta.

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