



# NOBLE MINERAL EXPLORATION INC.

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## Noble Mineral Exploration Inc. Announces Stock Option Grants

**Toronto, Ontario – April 24, 2012 - Noble Mineral Exploration Inc.** (the "**Company**") (TSX-V:NOB, FRANKFURT:NB7, OTC.PK:NLPXF) announces the grant of 3,325,000 options to officers, directors, service providers and consultants. 2,150,000 of these options were granted to directors and officers of the Company, 150,000 of these options were granted to a consultant providing investor relations services, and the balance of 1,025,000 options were granted to other consultants and service providers. Each option has a three year term and is exercisable at \$0.175 per share. The options granted to the consultant providing investor relations services vest as to 25% every three months, while all other options vest immediately.

### **About Project 81:**

Project 81, the Company's flagship project, is a 72,218 hectare patented and staked land package divided into 2 blocks. The patents include surface, mineral and timber rights, and host a significant timber resource plus a number of zones that have historical exploration identifying nickel and gold mineralization (these sample results are historical and non 43-101 compliant) from work carried out in the 1960's and 1970's, which have been confirmed by recent assay results from the current, ongoing drill program.

### **About Noble Mineral Exploration Inc.:**

Noble Mineral Exploration Inc. is a Canadian based junior exploration company holding in excess of 72,000 hectares of property in the Timmins, Iroquois Falls and Smooth Rock Falls areas of Northern Ontario. The Company also holds a portfolio of diversified exploration projects at various stages of exploration and drilling for Vanadium, Nickel, Copper, Chromium and PGM in the 'Ring of Fire' McFauld's Lake Area of Northern Ontario, Gold in the Wawa area of Northern Ontario, and Uranium in Northern Saskatchewan.

More detailed information is available on the website at [www.noblemineralexploration.com](http://www.noblemineralexploration.com)

### **Cautionary Statement:**

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