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- NuLegacy Gold Closes Second Tranche of Private Placement -

December 23, 2011 Reno, NV – NuLegacy Gold Corporation (NUG:V) announces that further to its news release of December 13, 2011, the Company has completed a second closing of its non-brokered private placement. The Company has sold an additional 4,125,266 units (the "**Units**") at price of \$0.15 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$618,790. Each Unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant entitling the holder to purchase an additional common share for a period of 18 months at a price of \$0.25 during the first 12 months and \$0.35 during the last 6 months.

A finder's fee of \$40,200 (8%) and 268,000 non-transferable finder's warrants (8%) has been paid to an arm's length dealer in respect of a portion of the Units sold under the second closing. Each finder's warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company for a period of 18 months at a price of \$0.15.

All securities issued under the second closing are subject to a four month and one day hold period expiring April 24, 2012.

The proceeds of the private placement will be used to finance the Company's gold exploration programs in Nevada, U.S.A and for general corporate purposes.

To date, the Company has sold a total of 11,057,766 Units at a price of \$0.15 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,658,665 pursuant to its private placement.

NuLegacy Gold Corporation is a Nevada focused exploration company exploring for Carlin-type replacement gold deposits on its two highly prospective district scale properties; the 100 square km <u>Red</u> <u>Hill</u> Project and the 80 square km <u>Wood Hills</u> South Project. Both projects have geology similar to that of the adjacent multi-million ounce gold <u>discoveries</u> that were made subsequent to our acquisition of the properties. The NuLegacy exploration and drilling programs underway employ proprietary techniques for targeting multi-million ounce deposits.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NULEGACY GOLD CORPORATION

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