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- NuLegacy Gold Closes Final Tranche of Private Placement -

February 3, 2012 Reno, NV – NuLegacy Gold Corporation (NUG:V) announces that further to its news release of December 23, 2011, the Company has now completed a third and final tranche of its non-brokered private placement consisting of an additional 1,442,234 units (the "Units") at price of \$0.15 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$216,335. 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.

All securities issued under the third closing are subject to a four month and one day hold period expiring May 26 or June 4, 2012.

In total, the Company sold an aggregate of 12,500,000 Units at a price of \$0.15 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,875,000. The net 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.

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 Red Hill Project and the 100 square km Wood Hills South Project. Both projects have geology similar to that of the adjacent multi-million ounce gold discoveries 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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