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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Vancouver, BC** Mr. Bob McNeil, Chairman and CEO of New Guinea Gold (“the Company”) regretfully announces the resignation of Mr. Garry Edwards as a Director of the Company effective immediately.

Garry’s resignation is a result of his accepting a position with a company outside of the resources sector which will require him to refocus his full time and attention to his new position, making it impossible for him to continue as an effective director of the Company.

Mr. McNeil comments “ Garry has been associated with the Company as a part time employee and /or consultant for over 12 years and a director of New Guinea Gold since July 2007. Garry has generously offered to remain available to the Company at no cost to assist with any queries where he may be able to provide information to NGG staff during the transition period.”

The Company would like to express its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Edwards for his longtime contribution. The Board and all other employees would like to extend our sincere good wishes to Garry for success in his new position.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

**“R.D.McNeil”  
CHAIRMAN & CEO**

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