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## MAVERICK RECEIVES DRILL PERMITS AND PREPARES TO DRILL JAMES BAY Cu-Zn-Au-Ag NOTTAWAY PROJECT

Vancouver, B.C. – February 19, 2026 – CDN Maverick Capital Corp. (CSE: CDN | OTCQB: AXVEF | FRA: 338B) (“Maverick” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has been granted the Authorization of impact-causing exploration work permit (“ATI”) from Québec’s Ministère des Ressources Naturelles et des Forêts, authorizing diamond drilling on the Company’s 100%-owned Nottaway Property, located approximately 75 km north-northeast of Matagami, Québec.

The ATI permit was issued on February 16, 2026, and is valid for 3 years. “Maverick is ready to drill the extremely prospective, yet untested, high-conductivity electromagnetic conductors modeled by Michel Allard for SOQUEM Inc. Certain holes missed the main conductive bodies entirely yet still intersected very notable values. If this is any indication of what further refined investigation of this target might yield, the Company is well on its way to making significant strides for shareholders in 2026” stated Simon Studer, Interim CEO and Director.

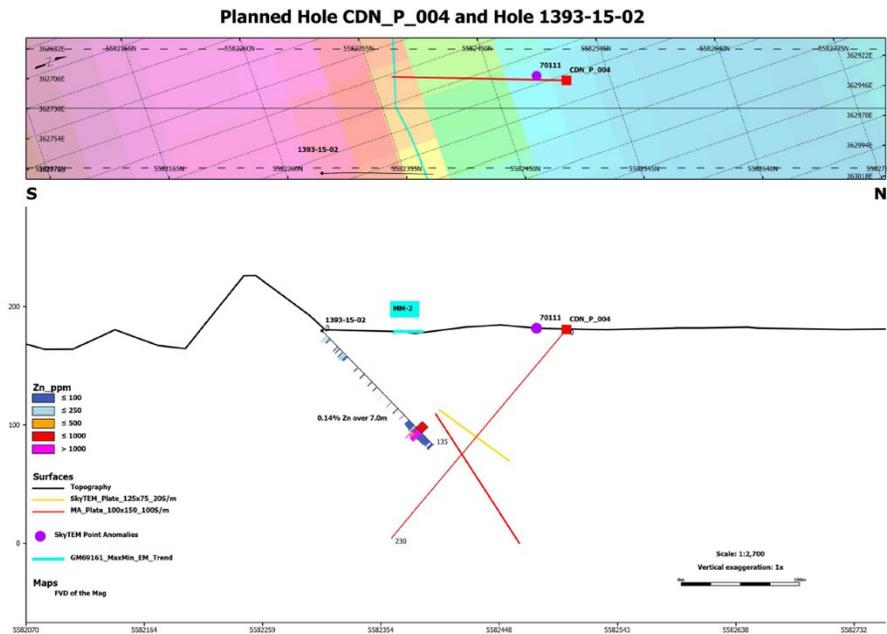


Figure 1: Hole 1393-15-02, did not intercept the main conductive bodies. However, the hole did intersect 0.14% Zn over 7m.

Nottaway is prospective for volcanogenic massive sulphide (“VMS”) mineralization hosted within the Opatoca Subprovince. Historic drilling by SOQUEM Inc. in 2015 intersected sulphide-bearing horizons with anomalous zinc, copper, lead, silver and gold values. Subsequent geophysical

reinterpretation (GM71706) concluded that several electromagnetic subsurface conductors were not effectively tested due to drill orientation and positioning, and that a Maxwell plate with an estimated modelled conductivity of 500 S/m remains untested.

### **Qualified Person**

The technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and approved by Clyde McMillan, M.Sc., P.Geo., a Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101. Mr. McMillan is an independent consultant to the Company.

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