# Mineral Mountain Provides Exploration Update on Pipestone Project-Phase I Drilling Program to Begin on Straw Lake "West" Occurrence

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA -- (Marketwire - Jan. 12, 2012) - Mineral Mountain Resources Ltd. ("Mineral Mountain" or the "Company") (TSX VENTURE: MMV) (OTCQX: MNRLF) is pleased to provide an update on its Pipestone Project (formerly referred to as the "Straw Lake Project") located 50 kilometers north of Fort Frances, Ontario.

# Phase I Drilling Program at Straw Lake West Occurrence

An initial Phase I diamond drilling program has been approved by the Company for the newly acquired Straw Lake West Occurrences which are a series of surficial gold showings hosted in greenstone rocks adjacent to the Pipestone-Manitou Stretch Deformation Zone. The drill program is scheduled to begin mid-January 2012. This area has never been diamond drilled nor systematically explored by modern methods and also covers the newly acquired "Stahn" Property (refer to Company press release dated 30 November 2011) which is a key parcel of ground that covers very favorable geology and structural elements.

#### **Straw Lake West Occurrences**

The Straw Lake Occurrence (SLO) is characterized by a linear series of gold showings over an 800 meters long strike length hosted in porphyritic dikes with accessory quartz veining. Rock exposure is limited in this low lying area and has historically been a hindrance to exploration. From a structural perspective the SLO is situated in a prime location as it occurs at a major structural intersection between the Pipestone-Manitou Stretch Deformation Zone and the Helena-Pipestone Deformation Zone of which the latter ultimately can be traced over 55 kilometers to the same litho-tectonic setting that hosts the Rainy River Gold Project. A plan map illustrating the relationship of the geology and gold showings is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.mineralmtn.com">www.mineralmtn.com</a>.

# **Pipestone Manitou Stretch Deformation Zone**

The Pipestone-Manitou Stretch Deformation Zone and its associated splays is a vastly underexplored, gold bearing fault system which has a strike length in excess of 250 kilometers stretching from the Ontario-Manitoba border east through the Company's Pipestone project finally terminating near the town of Dryden Ontario. This tectonic zone has countless historical and newly discovered gold occurrences including the Cameron Lake Deposit (JORC Compliant Resource of 422,353 oz Au Indicated and 583,480 oz Au Inferred) owned by Coventry Resources Limited (ASX: CVY) and also the Gaffney Prospect which is currently being explored by Manitou Gold Inc. (TSX VENTURE: MTU). Manitou Gold reported a very significant drillhole intersection of 2.4 g/t Au over 75.1 meters in a press release dated 2 November 2011 and is a testament to the ability of this underexplored fault system to host significant gold mineralization.

### Commentary

Nelson W. Baker, President and CEO of Mineral Mountain Resources comments, "In the past, we as explorers, did not target the Wabigoon Sub-Province for large-scale deposits. The Rainy River Gold Project is testament that the Pipestone-Manitou Stretch Deformation Zone could host major deposits and we fully intend to make this area our principal focus and systematically evaluate this potential."

#### **Qualified Persons**

The Pipestone Project is managed by Kevin Leonard, P. Geo., and is supervised Wally Rayner, P. Geo., the company's Vice President of Exploration, and has verified the contents of this press release. Wally Rayner, P.Geo. is the qualified person for this project.

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On Behalf of the Board of Directors Mineral Mountain Resources Ltd.

Nelson W. Baker President and CEO

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