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### **Platinex Drilling Program Delayed By Blockade**

**Toronto, Ontario, February 27, 2006 – Platinex Inc. (TSX-V: PTX)** is an exploration company searching for Platinum Group Elements (PGE's) in North America. On its Big Trout Lake property in northwestern Ontario, 4 vertical chromium reefs or sheet-like bodies which have been correlated from previous drilling over strike lengths of 4.1 to 12 km contain primary PGE sulphides with potentially commercial grades. A drilling program budgeted at \$1,220,000 is being carried out this winter to test the continuity of the mineralization within the reefs.

Platinex's Big Trout Lake exploration project has been temporarily delayed by an access road and landing strip blockade constructed by people in the region protesting against the exploration. To ensure the safety of the workers and equipment, drilling has been temporarily suspended and Platinex has withdrawn the workers from the site to facilitate a solution.

Platinex has an obligation to consult with Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, the local community, and has done so successfully in the past. Good working relationships with community members have been built over many years, and the Company continues to pursue a collaborative and meaningful consultation process. Platinex's policies in this regard can be found on [www.platinex.com](http://www.platinex.com).

Platinex has ensured that all of its claims and leases are in good standing, and that all regulatory requirements have been met. Best work practices are used, and environmental impact is extremely low with only one drill currently to be employed on the Big Trout Lake project.

Platinex is exploring all options to progress with its legitimate activities on an emergency basis, and will continue to provide information as events unfold.

#### **About Platinex Inc.**

Platinex is a Canadian exploration company based near Toronto. Platinex focuses on carefully selected Platinum Group Element targets in settings with potential for the discovery of multi-million-ounce deposits, analogous to the JM reef (Stillwater Complex, Montana) and the Merensky and UG2 reefs (Bushveld Complex, RSA), each of which contain resources of PGEs in the tens or hundreds of millions of ounces. The company's Big Trout Lake Property in northern Ontario is approximately 580 km (350 miles) north of Thunder Bay. Shares of Platinex were listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange on November 4, 2005, under the symbol PTX. The qualified person for the purposes of this release is Mr. J.R. Walls.

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