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HUDSON TO COMMENCE GREENLAND DRILL PROGRAM IN MARCH

Vancouver, BC – January 19, 2005 - **HUDSON RESOURCES INC.** (“Hudson” – TSX Venture Exchange “HUD”) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an agreement with Cartwright Drilling Inc., of Goose Bay, Labrador, to conduct a drill program on the Company’s diamond exploration properties near Kangerlussuaq, West Greenland. The drill will be shipped on February 7, 2005 from Canada and is expected to be delivered at Maniitsoq, on the west coast of Greenland, by March 10, 2005. Drilling will commence after the drill has been mobilized by air into the field.

The 2,000m drill program is designed to test various geophysical anomalies that are coincident with deep mantle kimberlite indicator minerals. The highest priority targets are at and around Garnet Lake where the Company recovered 9 macrodiamonds and 142 microdiamonds from a 107.9 kg sample this past summer. An advance team of geophysicists will conduct ground based magnetic and electromagnetic surveys over the airborne targets in order to confirm the targets and accurately spot the drill locations. It is expected that these surveys will begin in early March.

“The goal of this program is to confirm at least one large body of diamondiferous kimberlite on the licence area,” stated James Tuer, President of Hudson. “Based on a recent report by Mineral Services Canada Inc. and our own experience in the field, we believe that the source of the best kimberlite indicator mineral chemistry is very local in origin. Therefore, our drill program will focus on geophysical anomalies which are coincident with deep mantle indicator minerals in order to enhance the probability that kimberlite drill intercepts will be significantly diamondiferous.”

To find out more about the Company, investors are encouraged to meet management at the Vancouver Resource Investment Conference on Sunday January 23 and Monday January 24 (Booth No. 412). For more information on attending this free conference, located at the Vancouver Convention Centre, please go to www.cambridgehouse.ca.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

“James Tuer”

James Tuer, President

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