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NEWS RELEASE - For Immediate Release

Rainy River Resources Inc. Indicates Intention to Complete Third and Final Private Placement, Northern Superior Resources Inc.

Sudbury, Ontario, June 21, 2012. Northern Superior Resources Inc. (TSXV: SUP) (the "Company") is pleased to announce that Rainy River Resources Ltd. ("Rainy River") (TSX: RR) has indicated its intention to complete the third and final \$500,000 private placement financing required to maintain its option to earn a 51% joint venture interest in the eastern half of the Company's 100%-owned Ti-pa-haa-kaa-ning gold property in Northwestern Ontario in good standing.

Rainy River has agreed to subscribe for 2,631,579 common shares of the Company at a price per common share of \$0.19 for gross proceeds of \$500,000. The price was calculated in accordance with the terms an Option Agreement between the Company and Rainy River dated September 9, 2010 and was based on the volume weighted average trading price of the Company's common shares for the 20 trading days preceding the effective date of the Option Agreement. No commission, dealer or finders fees are payable in connection with the private placement and the transaction is subject to TSX Venture Exchange Approval.

About Northern Superior Resources Inc.

Northern Superior is a junior exploration company focused on exploring for gold in the Superior Province of the Canadian Shield. The Company's primary goal is to advance its Croteau Est gold property in Quebec and the Company is well funded for this endeavor. The Company has a number of 100% owned properties (see Company website, www.nsuperior.com) that were identified and developed from the Company's extensive geoscientific data base, and from which promising gold exploration projects are being generated. The Company is seeking to option-out a number of these properties.

Northern Superior is a reporting issuer in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec, and trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol SUP. For further information contact:

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