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NORTHISLE EARNS 100% INTEREST IN RED DOG DEPOSIT

VANCOUVER, B.C. – NorthIsle Copper and Gold Inc. (“**NorthIsle**” or the “**Company**”) announces that it has completed its acquisition of a 100% interest in the Red Dog Property. A 3% NSR royalty, of which 2% can be purchased for \$2 million, remains on the Red Dog Property.

The Red Dog Deposit together with the Hushamu Deposit are part of NorthIsle’s North Island Project. A Preliminary Economic Assessment Report (“**PEA**”) on the combined deposits was filed on October 25, 2018.

PEA HIGHLIGHTS

- After-tax NPV 8% of CAD \$550.4 million, 14.3% IRR, 22-year mine life
- Life of Mine (LOM) metal production of 1.8 billion pounds of copper, 1.7 million ounces of gold and 55 million pounds of molybdenum
- Annual production of 82 million pounds of copper, 79 thousand ounces of gold and 3 million pounds of molybdenum
- Initial capital costs of CAD \$1.34 billion plus sustaining capital of \$139 million
- Direct cash cost of production per pound of copper net of gold, molybdenum and pyrite concentrate is CAD \$1.17

COMPANY OVERVIEW

NorthIsle is a Vancouver based junior resource company committed to the development of the North Island Project on Northern Vancouver Island, a 33,149-hectare block of mineral titles 100% owned by NorthIsle stretching 50 kilometres northwest from the now closed Island Copper Mine of BHP Billiton, which is located 10 km south of Port Hardy. The North Island Project contains the Hushamu and Red Dog Deposits and five other partially explored copper-gold porphyry occurrences.

The technical information in this news release has been prepared in accordance with Canadian regulatory requirements as set out in National Instrument 43-101, and reviewed and approved by the Company’s qualified person, John McClintock, P. Geo., President and CEO of NorthIsle Copper and Gold Inc.

On behalf of NorthIsle Copper and Gold Inc.

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