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NOVO TO PURCHASE BLUE SPEC AU-SB PROJECT FROM NORTHWEST RESOURCES LIMITED

VANCOUVER, BC, August 17, 2015 – **Novo Resources Corp.** (TSX-V: NVO; OTCQX: NSRPF) (“Novo” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that through its Australian subsidiary, Beatons Creek Gold Pty Ltd, it has entered into an agreement (the “Agreement”) to purchase the Blue Spec Au-Sb Project (“Blue Spec Project”) from Northwest Resources Limited (“Northwest”), an Australian Stock Exchange listed company.

Completion of the sale is conditional on Northwest shareholder approval, Australian Foreign Investment Review Board approval, TSX Venture Exchange approval and obtaining other third party consents and Ministerial approval as may be required. The purchase price for the project is cash payments totaling AU\$350,000 and 465,452 common shares of Novo (the “Consideration Shares”). The Consideration Shares will be subject to a statutory hold period expiring four months from the date of issuance.

The Blue Spec Project encompasses approximately 125 square kilometres and is situated approximately 20 kilometres due east of Novo’s Beatons Creek Project near the town of Nullagine, Western Australia. Gold mineralization is of orogenic lode vein style and is hosted by an east-west trending shear zone extending approximately 20 kilometres along the length of the properties. Multiple gold-bearing quartz veins occupying steeply plunging shoots occur along this shear zone, which are accompanied by significant amounts of stibnite, a Sb-sulfide mineral.

Two high grade shoots, the Blue Spec and Gold Spec deposits, host Indicated Resources of 151,000 tonnes at 21.7 gpt Au (105,300 oz) and 1.7% Sb and Inferred Resources of 264,000 tonnes at 13.3 gpt Au (112,600 oz) and 1.0% Sb. This historical estimate, disclosed in Northwest’s news release of September 30, 2013 and in the mineral resource statement issued by Northwest on the same date (the “Northwest Disclosure Documents”), are stated to have been reported in accordance with the 2012 edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves (2012 JORC Code), which are consistent with sections 1.2 and 1.3 of NI 43-101. For the key assumptions, parameters, and methods used to prepare these estimates, please refer to the Northwest Disclosure Documents which are available on Northwest’s website (www.nw-resources.com.au). These are the most updated estimates and data available regarding the Blue Spec and Gold Spec deposits and, as such, no work needs to be done at this point in time to upgrade or verify the estimates. Novo is unaware of the existence of any technical report prepared in connection with the technical information contained in the Northwest Disclosure Documents. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimate as current mineral resources or mineral reserves. Novo is not treating the historical estimate as current mineral resources or mineral reserves.

“We are pleased to acquire the Blue Spec Project,” commented Dr. Quinton Hennigh, President, CEO and a director of Novo. Blue Spec is known for hosting coarse gold mineralization that is potentially amenable to gravity separation. While the 105,300 oz Indicated and 112,600 oz Inferred Resources historical estimates are appreciable, these are best suited for future underground mining. Our immediate focus is the potential for discovering high grade shoots that come near surface and may be amenable to open pit mining similar to the Golden Gate deposit situated immediately east of the Blue Spec project and recently

mined by Millennium Minerals Ltd. We see the Blue Spec Project as a high quality asset that complements our Beatons Creek Project and gives us greater exposure to the wider Nullagine gold district.”

Dr. Quinton Hennigh, a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, President and a director, has approved the technical contents of this news release.

About Novo Resources Corp.

Novo’s focus is to evaluate, acquire and explore gold properties. Indirect subsidiaries of Novo hold a 100% interest in the core of the Beatons Creek project and a 70% interest in approximately 1,800 square kilometers surrounding Beatons Creek and at nearby Marble Bar in the Pilbara region, Western Australia. For more information, please contact Leo Karabelas at (416) 543-3120 or e-mail leo@novoresources.com.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

Novo Resources Corp.

“Quinton Hennigh”
Quinton Hennigh
CEO and President

Forward-looking information

Some statements in this news release contain forward-looking information (within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation) including, without limitation, the statement that the Company hopes that it might discover resources on the Blue Spec Project, assuming completion of the acquisition. These statements address future events and conditions and, as such, involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the statements. Such factors include, without limitation, the ability to undertake and complete the planned exploration activities, the receipt of successful results as exploration proceeds, customary risks of the mineral resource exploration industry, dependency upon third parties, assumptions made by management of Novo, as well as Novo having sufficient cash to fund the planned drilling and other activities.

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