

## NEWS RELEASE

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Listed TSX - Symbol "IKI"

Stock Options 1,500,000 @ \$0.20

Shares Authorized: 100,000,000

Shares Issued: 8,053,001

Warrants: 500,000 @ \$0.15

Escrowed Shares / Restricted shares: 975,200

International Kirkland Minerals Inc. ("IKI" / the "Company") announces that the Phase I drilling program of four 250m holes at the Company's KW-2 Carbonatite target, in Botswana, Africa, has been cancelled.

The Company's project contractor has informed IKI that a secure and constant source of water at originally budgeted costs is unavailable and to secure water by trucking, for drilling, would lead to massive budget over-runs.

IKI will not proceed with the proposed drill program announced on August 21, 2002.

The Company will now focus on the review and acquisition of gold prospects in Canada.

On Behalf of the Board,

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