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## **Texas Rare Earth Resources Board of Directors Reports Findings of Internal Review**

DENVER, CO, and SIERRA BLANCA, TX, JUNE 13, 2012 -- Texas Rare Earth Resources Corp. (the "Company") (OTCQX: TRER), a rare earths mineral exploration and development company, announced today that since March of 2012, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Texas Rare Earth Resources Corp. (the "Company"), which is composed entirely of independent directors, with the assistance of independent special counsel to the Committee, has been conducting an internal review and investigation of certain matters of corporate governance and compliance with federal securities laws (the "Internal Review").

As a result of the recent report of the independent counsel on such counsel's findings of the Internal Review and a further review of the recommendations of independent counsel by the Committee and the Board, at the direction of the Board, the Company contacted the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on June 8, 2012, to report the Company's findings of potential federal securities law violations concerning two directors of the Company.

Among other matters the Internal Review identified certain statements by Mr. Daniel Gorski and Mr. Anthony Marchese, directors of the Company, made in certain investor presentations and investor materials in late 2010 and 2011 regarding the gross in-situ value of rare earth minerals contained in the rhyolite host rock at the Company's Round Top Project exceeding \$100 billion and certain statements made during an investor presentation by Mr. Marchese in early 2011 regarding the rhyolite host rock deposit at the Round Top Project being much larger than 1.6 billion tons. Upon review by the Board, the projections and estimates regarding gross in-situ value and gross tonnage of host rock at the Round Top Project do not appear to have been made in conformity with Company's best industry standards approach to releasing information regarding its mineral projects and, in that context, did not have sufficient technical justification. These statements regarding projections and estimates regarding gross in-situ value and gross tonnage of host rock at the Round Top Project, or similar statements made by third-parties, do not reflect the view of current management of the Company or the Board and should not be relied upon by investors.

The Company anticipates releasing later this month a Preliminary Economic Assessment (the "PEA") on the Round Top Project prepared by Gustavson Associates of Denver, Colorado. The PEA will detail the preliminary, estimated economic value of the rare earth minerals and the estimated size of the rhyolite host rock contained at the Round Top Project.

On the basis of the above-referenced statements and the recommendation of independent counsel, the Board has requested that Messrs. Gorski and Marchese resign from the Board, which has not occurred to date.

The implementation of the other recommendations of independent counsel for the Internal Review is ongoing and the Company has agreed to report back to the SEC promptly as the Board and management of the Company work to implement such recommendations and undertake such other actions as the Board deems necessary and appropriate to address the potential violations of federal securities laws in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

While certain aspects of the Internal Review are ongoing, the conduct reported to the SEC to date does not involve any current officers of the Company. Further, the conduct under review has no effect on the financial reports of the Company, including the financial statements contained in the Company's most recently submitted annual report on Form 10-K, as filed on November 22, 2011, and quarterly report on Form 10-Q, as filed on April 16, 2012.

### ***About Texas Rare Earth Resources***

Texas Rare Earth Resources Corp.'s primary focus is exploring and developing its Round Top rare earth minerals project. The Round Top project is located in Hudspeth County, Texas, 85 miles east of El Paso, Texas. The Company's common stock trades on the OTCQX U.S. Premier tier under the symbol "TRER."

***For more information on Texas Rare Earth Resources Corp., visit its website at [trer.com](http://trer.com).***

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The implementation of the recommendations of independent counsel, the potential of reporting back to the SEC regarding such implementation of recommendations, the potential for other actions to be taken to address the potential violations of federal securities laws and the anticipated release of the PEA are forward-looking statements. When used in this report, the words "potential", "indicate", "expect", "intend", "hopes," "believe," "may," "will," "if," "anticipate" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such statements. Such factors include, among others, uncertainty in relation to the developing nature of the Internal Review and the Company's discussions with the SEC, uncertainty regarding the Company's work towards implementing the recommendations of independent counsel and taking other actions to address any potential violations, risks and uncertainty regarding the completion and release of the PEA and the contents of the PEA, as well as those factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q as filed on April 16, 2012 and the Company's latest annual report on Form 10K as filed on November 22, 2011 and other documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. Except as required by law, the Company assumes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.