

Canacol Energy Ltd. September Gas Sales Average 200 MMSCFPD, San Marcos 1 Encounters 105 Feet of Net Gas Pay

CALGARY, ALBERTA – (October 4, 2021) - Canacol Energy Ltd. ("Canacol" or the "Corporation") (TSX:CNE; OTCQX:CNNEF; BVC:CNEC) is pleased to provide the following information concerning its September 2021 natural gas sales, the San Marcos 1 well, and remaining exploration drilling plans for 2021.

Gas sales averaged 200 MMscfpd for September 2021

Average realized contractual natural gas sales (which are gas produced, delivered, and paid for) were approximately 200 million standard cubic feet per day for September 2021.

San Marcos 1 encounters 105 feet of net gas pay

The San Marcos 1 well was spud on September 13, 2021 and reached a total depth of 7,317 feet measured depth on September 18, 2021. The well encountered 105 feet true vertical depth of net gas pay with an average porosity of 21% within the primary Cienaga de Oro sandstone reservoir target. The Corporation is currently completing production testing operations ahead of placing the well on permanent production within the next week.

Remaining 2021 Exploration Drilling Program

The rig is currently being mobilized to drill the Corneta 1 exploration well. Corneta 1 is targeting gas bearing sandstones within the Tertiary Tubara Formation, a new shallow exploration play that the Corporation is pursuing on the VIM 5 Exploration and Production Contract. Corneta 1 will spud in mid October and is anticipated to take up to 4 weeks to drill, complete and test. Upon completion of the Corneta 1 well, the rig will be mobilized to drill the Siku 1 exploration well, which is targeting gas bearing sandstones of the CDO reservoir in close proximity to the Corporation's Clarinete gas field, also located on the VIM 5 E&P contract. Siku 1 is anticipated to take approximately 5 weeks to drill, complete, and test prior to the end of the year.

About Canacol

Canacol is a natural gas exploration and production company with operations focused in Colombia. The Corporation's common stock trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange, the OTCQX in the United States of America, and the Colombia Stock Exchange under ticker symbol CNE, CNNEF, and CNE.C, respectively.

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Realized contractual gas sales is defined as gas produced and sold plus gas revenues received from nominated take or pay contracts.

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