



Canacol Energy Ltd. Provides Gas Sales and Drilling Update

CALGARY, ALBERTA - (January 4, 2021) - Canacol Energy Ltd. ("Canacol" or the "Corporation") (TSX:CNE; OTCQX:CNNEF; BVC:CNEC) is pleased to provide the following information concerning its November and December 2020 natural gas sales and a drilling update.

Gas sales averaged 161 MMscfpd for November, 175 MMscfpd for December 2020

Realized contractual natural gas sales (which are gas produced, delivered, and paid for) were 161 million standard cubic feet per day ("MMscfpd") for November and 175 MMscfpd for December 2020.

Mobilizing rigs to drill Flauta 1 and Oboe 2

The Corporation is currently mobilizing the rigs to the Flauta 1 exploration and Oboe 2 development drilling locations, with the spud of each anticipated in the third week of January 2021. Each well will take approximately 5 weeks to drill and test.

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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