

Canacol Energy Ltd. Provides Gas Sales and Drilling Update

CALGARY, ALBERTA – (January 9, 2024) - Canacol Energy Ltd. ("Canacol" or the "Corporation") (TSX:CNE; OTCQX:CNNEF; BVC:CNEC) provides the following gas sales and drilling operations update.

December Gas Sales of 160 MMscfpd

Realized contractual natural gas sales (which are gas produced, delivered and paid for) averaged 166 MMscfpd for the period of December 1 to December 20. Beginning December 21 2023 the Corporation performed two scheduled routine maintenance procedures on its Jobo processing plant which interrupted production levels until January 2, 2024, a period where gas demand is typically low due to the Holidays. As such, December realized contractual natural sales averaged 160 MMscfpd.

Near Term Drilling Program

The Corporation anticipates spudding the Clarinete 10 development well by the third week of January 2024, and anticipates that it will take approximately 3 weeks to drill and tie into permanent production.

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 CNEC, 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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