



Black Spruce Exploration announces new Board member – Thom Zaugg

St. John's, Newfoundland – April 5, 2013 – Black Spruce Exploration Corp. Board Chairman W. T. David Murray is pleased to announce that Mr. Thom Zaugg has joined the Board of Directors.

“Thom brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Board and we look forward to and welcome the insights he can share with us as we develop the conventional and shale oil opportunities on the west coast of Newfoundland,” acknowledges, Mr. Murray. “His background in oil and gas will be a real benefit to our team.”

Mr. Zaugg, P. Eng. is a senior executive with 28 years operations responsibility in the Downstream-oil business from retail to refining and chemicals. He served in several capacities with Gulf Oil, including manager of Industrial Markets and manager of Implementation Planning, Chemical and Refining Sales, where he led the operation to more than one billion dollars in revenue.

At Petro Canada, Mr. Zaugg, as a senior director, was instrumental in helping establish the company as a key international player in the oil and gas sector. His accomplishments include growing the Canadian operations from \$20 million to \$120 million in five years; establishing Petro Canada as the largest specialty oil supplier in the world through refinery upgrades; creating new ‘Fluids’ specialty business; and taking the company into the European Specialty Products business.

States Mr. Zaugg, “I’m excited about the opportunity to contribute to Black Spruce Exploration and work with such a talented group of executives. Western Newfoundland holds real potential to become a significant producer of oil in Canada.”

Mr. Zaugg graduated from the Kelley School of Business, Executive Leadership, Indiana University and holds a BSc. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Alberta. He has also been published by the NPRA (National Petroleum Refiners Association).

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