



Black Spruce Exploration announces its 2014 Operational Plans

St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador – October 29, 2013 – Black Spruce Exploration Corp. (BSE) plans to commence its 2014 exploration drilling campaign in Western Newfoundland with a series of conventional wells within Production Lease 2002-01 (A) in the Garden Hill area near Cape St. George on the Port au Port peninsula.

Subject to regulatory approvals, the intention is to start operations in late Q1 or early Q2, 2014. The expected arrival of the drilling rig in Western Newfoundland will be between late Q4, 2013 and Q1, 2014.

President and CEO David Murray stated that the first conventional well at Garden Hill will be drilled close to an existing producing well that has produced over 15,500 barrels of oil to date. He added that the company also plans to drill additional conventional wells within PL 2002-01 (A) to further delineate the extent of the reservoir and to establish a production base. A conventional well does not use hydraulic fracturing or fracking as it is widely known.

In the short term, the company is focusing only on its conventional wells at Garden Hill, as well as its offshore conventional exploration prospects. It also plans to extend the exploration work already performed in the Deer Lake Basin. In all instances, BSE adheres strictly to all regulatory requirements established for drilling for oil and gas in Newfoundland.

Mr. Murray added: “Contrary to what some have been saying in public and the media, Black Spruce is drilling for oil, not shale gas and we are not using hydraulic fracturing at this point in time. As a company, we always meet or exceed all regulatory requirements. We have the responsibility to thoroughly plan and execute our drilling programs in a manner that is safe for our people, the public and ensures the protection of the environment in which we operate.”

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