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**SUROCO ENERGY INC. ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS AT ITS SURORIENTE BLOCK IN COLOMBIA**

Suroco Energy Inc. (TSX Venture Exchange: SRN) (the “**Corporation**”) today announces that operations in the Suroriente block in the Putumayo Basin of Colombia have been temporarily suspended.

The suspension is due to civil demonstrations and road transport blockages related to local elections and is expected to be temporary in nature.

Following the road closures, production activity continued until available storage tanks were filled, at which point a decision was made to suspend production operations until all road access becomes available for operations to safely resume.

The Corporation is a Calgary-based junior oil and gas company, which explores for, develops, produces and sells crude oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas in Colombia and Western Canada. The Corporation’s common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol SRN.

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