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**SUROCO ENERGY INC. RESUMES OPERATIONS AT SURORIENTE FIELD IN COLOMBIA**

Suroco Energy Inc. (TSX Venture Exchange: SRN) (the “**Corporation**”) today announced that the general strike affecting its production operations in the Suroriente block in the Putumayo Basin of Colombia has been lifted.

Transportation of crude oil from storage tanks has commenced and the field operator will shortly begin reactivating producing wells which will build up the production rate.

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 South and Central America, Western Canada and the U.S.A. The Corporation’s common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol SRN.

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