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Property Acquisition and Private Placement

Kent Exploration Inc (the “Company”) reports that it has entered into a 5 year Option Agreement (the “Agreement”) with CanAlaska Uranium Ltd. (“CanAlaska”) to acquire a 70% interest in the Reefton Project, EP 40 677, property in South Island, New Zealand (NZ).

The road accessible property, encompassing approximately 14,060 ha (34,743 acres), is located in the historic Reefton gold fields, off NZ state highway 7, with the property extending from approximately 3 km to 20 km south-west of the town of Reefton, west coast, South Island, New Zealand.

Historic records indicate that since gold was discovered in the district in the late 1800’s, approximately 10 million ounces of placer gold and 2 million ounces of lode gold have been recovered from the West Coast gold fields.

The Company advises that the historic information provided is not NI-43-101-compliant and therefore should not be relied upon.

The terms of the Agreement with CanAlaska call for the payment of \$5,000 on execution of the Agreement (paid) and \$3,500,000 in exploration expenditures on the property over the five year Option period, with \$100,000 in immediate exploration expenditures, \$1,150,000 of expenditures to be made before the end of the third anniversary of the agreement, and \$2,250,000 of expenditures to be made before the end of the fifth anniversary of the agreement and, subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange (TSX-V), the issuance of 2,000,000 common shares of the Company, of which 500,000 common shares are to be issued on or before the end of the first anniversary of the agreement, 500,000 on or before the third anniversary of the agreement and 1,000,000 on or before the end of the fifth anniversary of the agreement.

In conjunction with the Option Agreement, the Company announces a non-brokered private placement for 2,500,000 Units at \$0.07 cents per Unit for gross proceeds of \$175,000.

Each unit will consist of one (1) common share and one (1) common share purchase warrant. Each warrant will be exercisable for a period of one (1) year and entitle the holder to purchase one additional common share in the capital stock of the Company at a price of 11 cents per common share.

Immediately upon regulatory approval, a portion of the gross proceeds from the private placement (\$100,000) will be used for exploration work on the Reefton Gold Project, with the balance being used for general corporate purposes and for ongoing permitting on the Company’s 100% optioned Flagstaff, WA property and Saskatchewan coal properties. Finders fees may be payable on a portion of the private placement in accordance with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”)

The private placement will close when the final documentation is accepted for filing by the TSX-V. In accordance with the rules of the TSX-V, shares subscribed for by insiders participating in the Private Placement will be subject to a four (4) month hold period.

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Kent Exploration Inc is a junior exploration company that has a 100% interest in a mining lease option on the Flagstaff Mountain property, a gold/silver/zinc/barite prospect in eastern Washington state, has earned 50% of a 100% interest in the mining lease option on the Ivanhoe Creek property, a Midas-style gold/silver target and 50% of a 100% interest in the Ivanhoe Creek placer claims, covering a bentonite deposit in Nevada's Carlin Trend, has a 100% interest in the Courtney Lake property, a silver/ lead/ zinc prospect in north-east Saskatchewan, a 100% option on the Silver Hills property, a silver/ lead/ zinc prospect in south-eastern British Columbia and has received Coal Prospecting Permits from Saskatchewan Energy Resources covering approximately 92,000 ha in east-central Saskatchewan.

This News Release has been prepared on behalf of the Kent Exploration Inc Board of Directors, which accepts full responsibility for its contents.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

"Graeme O'Neill"

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