



News Release

Pine Cliff Announces \$70 Million Syndicated Credit Facilities

Calgary, Alberta – August 4, 2015 – Pine Cliff Energy Ltd. (“**Pine Cliff**” or the “Company”) (**TSX VENTURE: PNE**) is pleased to announce that the Company has entered into a \$70.0 million syndicated credit facility (the “**Syndicated Facility**”) with a syndicate of three Canadian Chartered banks, of which \$47.6 million is drawn (current net debt is approximately \$40.0 million). The Syndicated Facility consists of a \$60.0 million revolving term credit facility and a \$10.0 million revolving operating facility that replaces the Company’s \$70.0 million revolving demand credit facility. The Syndicated Facility is a one year revolving facility with the initial revolving period ending on July 31, 2016 and is reviewed semi-annually. If the Syndicated Facility is not renewed it will convert to a 364-day term loan.

Amounts borrowed under the Syndicated Facility will bear interest at the Company’s option of either the Canadian prime rate plus 1.0% to 2.5% or the bankers’ acceptance rate plus 2.0% to 3.5%, depending, in each case, on the ratio of consolidated debt to EBITDA. The proceeds of the Syndicated Facility may be used for general corporate purposes, including working capital and acquisitions.

The syndication of Pine Cliff’s credit facility, together with the Company’s free funds flow from operations, will provide Pine Cliff with the flexibility to support its strategic plan.

About Pine Cliff

Pine Cliff is a natural gas company with a long-term view of creating shareholder value. Pine Cliff’s current focus is on acquiring long life assets that are cash flow positive in a low commodity price environment. Further information relating to Pine Cliff may be found on www.sedar.com as well as on Pine Cliff’s website at www.pinecliffenergy.com.

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