Sandstorm Metals & Energy Announces Colossus Restructuring

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VANCOUVER, Jan. 14, 2014 /CNW/ - <u>Sandstorm Metals & Energy Ltd.</u> ("Sandstorm Metals" or "Sandstorm") (TSX-V: SND) announces that <u>Colossus Minerals Inc.</u> ("Colossus") has approved a proposal received from <u>Sandstorm Gold Ltd.</u> ("Sandstorm Gold") and a group of holders of Colossus Convertible Gold Linked Notes (the "Gold Linked Notes"). The terms of the proposal provide a restructuring of Colossus' capital structure through the conversion of its Gold Linked Notes and its metals purchase agreements with Sandstorm Metals and Sandstorm Gold into equity (the "Restructuring"). Colossus has filed a notice of intention to make a proposal under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada), which is intended to enable Colossus to pursue the Restructuring and a sale process with the benefit of creditor protection and under Court-supervision.

As part of the Restructuring, Sandstorm has agreed to cancel its palladium purchase agreement (the "Palladium Stream") (previously announced on September 19, 2012) in exchange for a 0.4% net smelter returns royalty ("NSR") and common shares of Colossus. If the Restructuring is completed, Sandstorm expects to own approximately 8% of the outstanding common shares of Colossus.

Sandstorm Metals entered into the Palladium Stream via a back-to-back agreement with Sandstorm Gold. Sandstorm Gold held gold and platinum purchase agreements with Colossus which have been cancelled in exchange for a 1.6% NSR and approximately 31% of the outstanding common shares of Colossus.

For more details on the Colossus Restructuring, please visit www.colossusminerals.com.

ABOUT SANDSTORM METALS & ENERGY

<u>Sandstorm Metals & Energy Ltd.</u> is a diversified streaming company. Sandstorm provides upfront financing to resource companies that are looking for capital and in return, receives a commodity streaming agreement. This agreement gives Sandstorm the right to purchase a percentage of the commodity produced at a mine, for the life of the mine, at a fixed price. Sandstorm has acquired a portfolio of two commodity streams and three net smelter return royalties in copper, lead, natural gas, palladium and zinc. Sandstorm plans to grow and diversify its production base through the acquisition of additional commodity streams.

Sandstorm Metals & Energy is focused on low cost operations with excellent exploration potential and strong management teams. Sandstorm has completed commodity stream and royalty agreements with <u>Canadian</u> <u>Zinc Corp.</u>, <u>Colossus Minerals Inc.</u>, <u>Entrée Gold Inc.</u>, <u>Glencore Xstrata plc</u> and Gordon Creek Energy Inc.

For more information visit: www.sandstormmetalsandenergy.com

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