

Monumental Energy Corp. Provides Update On Its Laguna Blanca Chilean Lithium Brine-cesium Sediment Salar

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VANCOUVER, May 7, 2024 - [Monumental Energy Corp.](#) ("Monumental" or the "Company") (TSXV: MNRG) (FSE: BE5) (OTCQB: MNMRF) is pleased to announce the latest Chilean Government update on its Lithium Strategy. On April 15, 2024, Chile, through its Ministry of Mines, launched the process for Chilean and foreign investors to express interest in developing projects to explore and/or extract lithium from deposits located in Chile. Under this strategy, the Ministry of Mines has approved the procedure for the Request for Information ("RFI") which is intended to obtain the information necessary to promote the implementation of projects for the exploration, extraction and processing of lithium deposits and to design the mechanisms, requirements and conditions for granting special lithium operation contracts.

Monumental, through its Chilean subsidiary, Monumental Minerals Chile SpA, announces its plan to file a RFI to pursue necessary exploration for future lithium operation contracts related to 'Project Laguna Blanca'. The Company acknowledges the Chilean Government's prioritization of areas of interest and confirms that the Laguna Blanca Brine System falls within eligible territories for the RFI process.

Michelle DeCecco, CEO remarks, "These announcements affirm Chile's commitment to upholding its role as a leading lithium player for the global energy transition. I commend Chile for facilitating the involvement of companies like [Monumental Energy](#) in the national lithium market. Moving forward, we remain dedicated to proactive engagement and collaborative with the Government and the local communities in our Project's area."

About Salar De Laguna Blanca

The Laguna Project is located within the prolific lithium triangle, a zone within the central Andes high desert that includes Chile, Argentina, and Bolivia. This zone is estimated to contain more than half of the world's lithium supply beneath the many salt flats, also known as salars, that are common to the region. The Laguna Blanca property consists of 51 exploration concessions totaling 12,425 hectares, 100% owned by Lithium Chile through its wholly owned Chilean subsidiary Minera Kairos Chile Limitada. The Laguna Blanca Project includes both active and paleo salar brines and salts with samples including 1230 mg/l from surface.

About [Monumental Energy Corp.](#)

[Monumental Energy Corp.](#) is an exploration company focused on the acquisition, exploration, and development of properties in the critical and clean energy sector. The Company has an option to acquire a 75% interest and title to the Laguna cesium-lithium brine project located in Chile. The Company holds a 2% net smelter return royalty on Summit Nanotech's share of any future lithium production from the Salar de Turi Project. The Company has an option to acquire a 100% interest in the Jemi HREE project located in Coahuila, Mexico near the Texas, USA border. The Company owns securities of [New Zealand Energy Corp.](#)

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