

CARDIFF ENERGY CORP. / March 15 2016 / TheNewswire - (the "Company") (TSX-V: "CRS", Frankfurt: "C2Z.F", US Pinksheets: "CRRDF") is pleased to announce the closing of their oversubscribed 7,780,000 unit Private Placement previously announced on February 5, 2016. Each unit is comprised of one common share priced at \$0.05 cents per share and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share for \$0.075 during the next 2 years. Participants in this Private Placement will have a 4 month hold period on their securities.

Insiders of the Company subscribed for 3,000,000 Units, Greg Campbell one million; Jatinder (Jack) Bal one million; Steven Froese 500,000; 3 Stones Explorations Inc. (Derek Stonehouse) 500,000.

To learn more about the Company and the drilling of the Clayton #1H horizontal well please visit:

<http://www.cardiffenergy.com/i/pdf/Runnels-County-Texas.pdf>

The Company holds a 70% working Interest ("WI") in the Clayton #1H and their JV Partner Equitorial Exploration Corp. holds a 30% WI. The Company holds a 100% WI in the Bearcat #4.

About the Company

Cardiff is an emerging junior oil and gas company engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development, and production of oil and gas properties. Cardiff is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol CRS. For additional details please visit Cardiff's website at www.cardiffenergy.com

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The reader is cautioned that assumptions used in the preparation of any forward-looking information may prove to be incorrect. Events or circumstances may cause actual results to differ materially from those predicted, as a result of numerous known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. As a result, we cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statement will materialize and the reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking information. Such information, although considered reasonable by management at the time of preparation, may

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