

SINGAPORE and PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea, Oct. 20, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- [InterOil Corp.](#) (NYSE: IOC, POMSox: IOC) today provided an update on the court approval process regarding the pending transaction with [Exxon Mobil Corp.](#) (NYSE: XOM). Today, the Court of Appeal of the Yukon has accommodated an expedited hearing with respect to the appeal lodged by Phil Mulacek, which is scheduled to be heard on October 31, 2016.

In addition, the Court of Appeal of Yukon granted a stay of the Supreme Court of Yukon's order approving the transaction, pending the hearing.

InterOil continues to believe that the transaction represents compelling value for all InterOil shareholders and will vigorously oppose Mr Mulacek's appeal. InterOil and ExxonMobil intend to close the transaction promptly following receipt of a favorable resolution.

As previously announced, the Supreme Court of Yukon approved the transaction on October 7, 2016, finding that it is fair and reasonable.

#### About InterOil

[InterOil Corp.](#) is an independent oil and gas business with a sole focus on Papua New Guinea. InterOil's assets include one of Asia's largest undeveloped gas fields, Elk-Antelope, in the Gulf Province, and exploration licenses covering about 16,000sqkm. Its main offices are in Singapore and Port Moresby. InterOil is listed on the New York and Port Moresby stock exchanges.

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dated August 16, 2016, its annual report for the year ended December 31, 2015 on Form 40-F and its Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2015, and under the heading "Factors Affecting Future Results" available through the "Investors" section on ExxonMobil's website and in Item 1A of ExxonMobil's 2015 Form 10-K. InterOil disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as expressly required by applicable laws. References to gas resources in this release may include amounts that ExxonMobil or InterOil believe will ultimately be produced but that are not yet classified as "proved reserves" under U.S. SEC definitions.

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There can be no assurance that the transaction with ExxonMobil will occur. The ExxonMobil transaction is subject to certain approvals and the fulfillment of certain conditions, and there can be no assurance that any such approvals will be obtained and/or any such conditions will be met.

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