# Petrodorado Energy Announces Termination of Amalgamation Agreement with Western Atlas Resources Inc.

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Calgary - Petrodorado Energy Ltd. ("Petrodorado" or the "Company") (TSXV: PDQ) is providing an update to its press release of August 8, 2017 wherein it announced that it had entered into an amalgamation agreement dated August 7, 2017 (the "Amalgamation Agreement"), as amended, with Western Atlas Resources Inc. ("Western Atlas" or "WAR") pursuant to which Western Atlas would amalgamate with Petrodorado's wholly owned subsidiary, 1128014 B.C. Ltd. ("Subco"), which would continue as one corporation ("Amalco") wholly owned by the Company (the "Amalgamation"). Petrodorado is currently in receipt of a letter dated February 26, 2018 from WAR (the "WAR Letter") seeking the termination of the Amalgamation Agreement. The WAR Letter states that Petrodorado is in breach of certain representations and warranties under the Amalgamation Agreement, including those arising from the receipt of a letter from the Canada Revenue Agency (the "CRA") by Petrodorado (the "CRA Letter"). Included within the WAR Letter, Western Atlas has requested the payment of the break fee of \$250,000 from the Company pursuant to the terms of the Amalgamation Agreement and the Company intends to honour its contractual obligations in relation thereto.

The CRA Letter seeks further information regarding various historical transactions undertaken by Petrodorado. The Company looks forward to working with the CRA to provide them the information that they require in order to support Petrodorado's tax filings. Further information regarding the matters discussed herein will be provided in subsequent news releases.

## **Petrodorado Shareholder Meeting**

As per previous press releases of the Company, meeting materials providing further details regarding Western Atlas and the Company as well as full details of the Amalgamation have been sent to the shareholders of the Company and the associated shareholder meeting was scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (Calgary time) March 7, 2018 (the "Meeting"). Due to the receipt of the WAR Letter and subsequent termination of the Amalgamation Agreement, the Meeting has now been cancelled and the items outlined for shareholder vote will no longer be presented for shareholder approval.

### **Update on Trading Halt**

Trading in the Petrodorado Shares remains halted in accordance with Exchange Policy 5.2. The Company anticipates that trading will resume in the near future now that the Amalgamation Agreement has been terminated in accordance with its terms.

#### **About Petrodorado**

Petrodorado was formerly engaged in petroleum and natural gas exploration and development activities in Colombia but is currently seeking to undertake a corporate transaction. Its head office is located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Petrodorado's common shares are traded on the Exchange under the trading symbol "PDQ".

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