

Questerre updates litigation for Quebec assets; announces spud of Kakwa North well

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CALGARY, Alberta, June 04, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Questerre Energy Corp.](#) ("Questerre" or the "Company") (TSX:QEC) (OSE:QEC) reported on the status of legal proceedings related to its assets in Quebec.

Pursuant to a Letter of Intent with a senior exploration and production company to acquire their Quebec assets (the "LOI"), as reported on June 4, 2018, on closing of the transaction, both parties will release each other from all claims related to the outstanding litigation. In the interim, the parties anticipate entering into a standstill agreement to postpone all actions and toll any other litigation to allow for closing of the transaction. In preparation for trial, the Company recently obtained an independent assessment of its damages that are estimated to range between \$49.7 million and \$243 million.

The Company also reported that the first well on its Kakwa North acreage, the 16-29-063-06W6M well (the "16-29 Well"), spud late last week. The well is programmed with a lateral of approximately 2800m. Questerre holds a royalty interest in the 16-29 Well.

[Questerre Energy Corp.](#) is leveraging its expertise gained through early exposure to shale and other non-conventional reservoirs. The Company has base production and reserves in the tight oil Bakken/Torquay of southeast Saskatchewan. It is bringing on production from its lands in the heart of the high-liquids Montney shale fairway. It is a leader on social license to operate issues for its Utica shale gas discovery in the St. Lawrence Lowlands, Quebec. It is pursuing oil shale projects with the aim of commercially developing these significant resources.

Questerre is a believer that the future success of the oil and gas industry depends on a balance of economics, environment and society. We are committed to being transparent and are respectful that the public must be part of making the important choices for our energy future.

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