

Canadian Overseas Petroleum Ltd Announces Covenant Waiver and Operations Update

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LONDON, UK / CALGARY, AB / ACCESSWIRE / March 1, 2023 / [Canadian Overseas Petroleum Ltd.](#) and its affiliates ("COPL" or the "Company") (XOP:CSE)(COPL:LSE), an international oil and gas exploration, production and development company, with production and development operations focused in Converse and Natrona Counties, Wyoming, USA, is pleased to announce that its operating affiliate, COPL America, has received a covenant waiver ("Waiver") from its senior lender (the "Lender") and, is also pleased to provide an operations and oil production update.

Covenant Waiver

Further to the news release of 1 February 2023, COPL America has executed a Waiver, with the support of its Lender, pursuant to which the measurement date of its 28 February 2023 liquidity covenant (the "Liquidity Covenant") has been extended to 14 March 2023. The Liquidity Covenant will be measured based on average cash of \$2.5 million from the period, 15 January 2023 to 14 March 2023.

Operations Update

The Company has experienced several severe winter storms at its Wyoming operations from late December to late February. High snow accumulations from these winter storms coupled with ongoing high winds and lower than normal temperatures have impacted the production operations at the Company's Barron Flats Shannon Unit and its Cole Creek field. The Company has augmented its normal snow clearing equipment with contracted D6 sized bulldozers to keep the field roads open daily to its production tanks. This extra equipment was needed due to ongoing snow drifting to heights of 8-10 feet due to recurrent high winds. Access to field production tanks has also been restricted by the lack of snow clearing on local rural public roads due to local government imposed low clearing priority during these winter storm events. Oil storage capacity in the field is limited, thus production is limited when removal of produced oil is restricted.

2023 Production Summary

- January: 1,080 bbl./d average
- February: 1,200 bbl./d average
- Current: 1,400 bbl./d
- Shut-in:
 - Barron Flats Shannon Unit: 150 bbl./d
 - Cole Creek: 90 bbl./d

Arthur Millholland, President and CEO commented: "This has been a difficult winter in Wyoming and western North America in general. The weather we have experienced has been well above historical averages. The interruption in our production operations has been difficult for all of us. We conduct our field operations with safety of our field personnel and contracted services first. Ongoing conditions with very low temperatures, high winds and significant drifting snow have caused the Company to suspend operations during these storms. Those familiar with these conditions east of the Rocky Mountains in the north-western United States and Western Canada understand the issues to production operations and accompanying safety concerns related to field personnel. Most importantly our principal stakeholders understand this too, and are working with the Company to exit this period stronger than it entered."

About the Company:

COPL is an international oil and gas exploration, development and production company actively pursuing

opportunities in the United States with operations in Converse and Natrona Counties Wyoming, and in sub-Saharan Africa through its ShoreCan joint venture company in Nigeria, and independently in other countries.

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