



Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd

South African Exploration Licence being processed by Petroleum Agency SA

3 November 2014 - Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd. (TSXV: FO, AIM: FOG, ESM: FAC) (the "Company" or "Falcon") is pleased to announce, that it has been notified by the Petroleum Agency of South Africa ("PASA") that a decision has been taken to proceed with processing of the Company's application for a shale gas Exploration Licence in South Africa's Karoo Basin.

In addition, the South African Department of Mineral Resources ("DMR") last week informed members of South Africa's parliament that the government is soon expected to issue companies with licences to explore for shale gas. Director General Thibedi Ramontja commented that it is anticipated that technical regulations pertaining to hydraulic fracturing, would be gazetted by Government at the end of January 2015, after a final round of public consultation.

The PASA has requested Falcon to review and update its already drafted Environmental Management Programme where necessary. In accordance with the South African Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 2002, Falcon is required to notify and consult with communities and parties in respect of any such revisions. Falcon has been requested to complete this process by 27 February 2015.

Falcon was granted a Technical Cooperation Permit ("TCP") in 2009 covering 7.5 million (30,327 km²) acres in the southern part of the Karoo Basin. The TCP gives Falcon an exclusive right to an Exploration Licence to find commercial hydrocarbon deposits over all or part of this area. The granting of the Exploration Licence was delayed to allow for appropriate regulation governing hydraulic fracturing to be put in place. The US Energy Information Administration ("EIA") has estimated that the Karoo Basin contains 390 TCF* of technically recoverable shale gas resources.

In December 2012, the Company announced a cooperation agreement with Chevron Business Development South Africa Ltd. ("Chevron"). The agreement enables Falcon to work exclusively with Chevron for a period of five years in jointly obtaining Exploration Licences.

Philip O'Quigley, CEO of Falcon commented:

"We are encouraged by these developments and will work to meet all the requirements set by the PASA. The 7.5 million acres in the Karoo Basin, for which Falcon is seeking an exploration licence, are geologically prospective with the Whitehill shale believed to be thick, organically rich and thermally mature. We will update shareholders as and when appropriate."

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About Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd.

Falcon is an international oil & gas company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of conventional and unconventional oil and gas assets, with the current portfolio spread between Australia, South Africa and Hungary. Falcon is incorporated in British Columbia, Canada and headquartered in Dublin, Ireland with a technical team based in Budapest, Hungary.

For further information on Falcon Oil & Gas Ltd. please visit www.falconoilandgas.com

About Chevron Business Development South Africa Ltd.

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Glossary of terms

TCF Trillion cubic feet

**Source: US Energy Information Administration ("EIA"): World Shale Gas Resources: An initial assessment of 41 countries outside the USA (June 2013)*

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