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Highpine and West Announce Resolution of Pembina Nisku Fairway Issues

Calgary, Alberta – Highpine Oil & Gas Limited ("Highpine", TSX: "HPX") and West Energy Ltd. ("West", TSX: "WTL") are pleased to announce that Gordon Stollery, CEO of Highpine and Michael Columbus, Chairman of West have signed an agreement to resolve the outstanding issues between Highpine and West along the Pembina Nisku fairway. The Companies will implement and reinstate coordinated enhanced oil recovery schemes (EOR) for the Nisku WW and SS pools, produce the Nisku KK pool at its potential and remove their outstanding objections filed with the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (AEUB) with respect to each others Nisku projects. Highpine and West will apply immediately to the AEUB to reactivate the Nisku WW and SS pools EOR schemes. Following the approval of the AEUB, production from the WW and SS pools should commence before the end of June.

With this agreement, Highpine and West will now focus on bringing their respective Nisku production potential on stream and drilling additional wells along the Pembina Nisku Fairway. Both Highpine and West have active Nisku drilling programs planned for the rest of the year.

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