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**SAHARA ENERGY - ANNOUNCES SALE OF PROPERTIES
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CALGARY, ALBERTA, Sahara Energy Ltd. ("Sahara" or the "Company") announces that it has closed the sale of its 30% working interest in an oil property located in the Tangent area of Alberta for \$806,014.51. The proceeds from the sale were used to pay down Sahara's bank debt. In addition, Sahara has sold a 17% working interest in a section of Nikanassin rights in the Gold Creek area of Alberta for \$101,079.95. The proceeds from this sale were used to pay down other existing corporate debt. Sahara expects that it will continue to sell non-core area properties in order to focus on its core areas of Lloydminster and Hayter, Alberta and western Saskatchewan.

Sahara is also pleased to announce that it intends to commence drilling activities on its 50% operated working interest well in the Lloydminster area of Alberta with the proceeds from its recent flow-through financings. This well is expected to spud in the next 2 weeks.

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