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APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT BOARD ADVISOR

Norwest Energy NL (“Norwest” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Jim Tarlton as an independent advisor to the Board, effective immediately.

Mr. Tarlton is currently the Technical Director for Tamarind Resources (“Tamarind”). He has an outstanding reputation in the oil and gas industry, having accumulated 35 years of oil and gas experience, including 15 years in South East Asia. Most recently Mr. Tarlton was Vice President, Operations, for Talisman Energy in Malaysia, and also been acted as Talisman’s Malaysia Country Manager. He has held numerous senior operational management roles in Norway, Indonesia, Canada and the UK, and is a co-founder and director of Well Experts Services, a technical partner of Tamarind. Mr. Tarlton holds a BA Science (Honours) in Chemical Engineering from Queen’s University, Canada.

As Board Advisor, Mr. Tarlton shall be invited to attend Norwest Board meetings, where he will be invited to provide input and advice on matters considered by the Board, but shall not be entitled to vote on any resolutions. The purpose of Mr. Tarlton’s appointment shall be to progress Norwest’s projects in the most expedient and efficient manner possible and is not intended to grant Tamarind any ability to control or influence the composition of the Norwest Board or the conduct of Norwest’s affairs.

Mrs. Shelley Robertson, CEO of Norwest, commented, *“In recent months, Norwest has been working closely with Mr. Tarlton in a technical capacity on the Xanadu-1 drilling program, due to Tamarind’s strategic partnership with TP/15 Joint Venture partner Triangle (Global) Energy Limited (ASX:TEG). It seemed a natural extension of our strong working relationship with both Tamarind and Mr. Tarlton to invite him to join us in a board advisory role. Mr. Tarlton’s vast international oil and gas experience will be an invaluable and welcome addition to Norwest in progressing our highly prospective project portfolio, and will add both technical and commercial depth to the Company. It is an honour to have Mr. Tarlton joining us in this capacity, and we welcome him to the Norwest team”.*