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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT (ASX: LCK)



Company Update – Court Application

Leigh Creek Energy Limited (ASX: LCK) (“LCK” or “the Company”) wishes to inform the market that it has been served legal documents by the NSW Environmental Defenders Office (“EDO”) who are acting on behalf of the Adnyamathanha Traditional Lands Association (“ATLA”).

These documents, filed in the Supreme Court of South Australia late Wednesday, are against the Minister for Energy and Mining, as the first defendant, and LCK, as the second defendant, and object to various approvals and the petroleum licence given to the Company under the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000 (SA).

On 3 September 2018 the Company announced that it had received from the Department for Energy and Mining the final Activity Notification approval for the commencement of the Pre-Commercial Demonstration (PCD) plant operations. The Company has at all times respected the SA Governments review and approvals process and the Company acknowledges that it imposes very high standards. The Company also continues its program of consultation with all Leigh Creek area community representatives. PCD operations continue and the Company remains on track for operation of the PCD in the coming weeks.

The Company has complied, and will continue to comply, with the requirements of South Australian government regulatory authorities in relation to the Leigh Creek Energy Project. While the Company respects the concerns of members of the community, it does not believe that there is any basis for the claims made in the proceedings.

The Company is positioned and prepared to vigorously defend these matters. The Company has and will continue to conduct its activities in accordance with the legislation.

It is expected that the legal action will be dealt with quickly, and dismissed.

The Company looks forward to making its case in court and will of course inform the market of all developments.

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About Leigh Creek Energy

Leigh Creek Energy Limited (LCK) is an emerging energy company focused on developing its Leigh Creek Energy Project (LCEP), located in South Australia. The LCEP will produce high value products such as electricity, methane (synthetic natural gas) and ammonium nitrate products (fertiliser and industrial explosives) from the remnant coal resources at Leigh Creek, utilising In Situ Gasification (ISG) technologies, and will provide long term stability and economic development opportunities to the communities of the Upper Spencer Gulf, northern Flinders Ranges and South Australia.

The Company is committed to developing the LCEP using a best practice approach to mitigate the technical, environmental and financial project risks.

LCK acknowledges and respects the Adnyamathanha people, the Traditional Owners of the land on which its operations occur and pays its respects to their Elders past and present.