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SDX ENERGY INC.
("SDX" or the "Company")

Spud of ONZ-7 well, Morocco

SDX Energy Inc. (TSXV, AIM: SDX), the North Africa focused oil and gas company, has spud its ONZ-7 development well on the Sebou permit in Morocco.

The ONZ-7 well is the fifth well in the Company's nine well campaign. The well is anticipated to take 10-15 days to drill and if successful is expected to be completed, flow tested and connected to existing infrastructure.

About SDX

SDX is an international oil and gas exploration, production and development company, headquartered in London, England, UK, with a principal focus on North Africa. In Egypt, SDX has a working interest in two producing assets (50% North West Gemsa & 50% Meseda) located onshore in the Eastern Desert, adjacent to the Gulf of Suez. In Morocco, SDX has a 75% working interest in the Sebou concession situated in the Rharb Basin. These producing assets are characterised by exceptionally low operating costs making them particularly resilient in a low oil price environment. SDX's portfolio also includes high impact exploration opportunities in both Egypt and Morocco.

For further information, please see the website of the Company at www.sdxenergy.com or the Company's filed documents at www.sedar.com.

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