

NEWS RELEASE CGX ENERGY INC. (TSX-V | OYL) Monday April 17, 2017

CGX Energy Announces Change to its Board of Directors and Appointment of General Counsel

Toronto, Canada, Monday April 17, 2017 – CGX Energy Inc. (TSX-V – OYL) ("CGX Energy" or the "Company") announces the resignation of Mr. Dan Gillet from its Board of Directors. Mr. Gillet's resignation is in conjunction with Blackhill Partners ending its mandate at Pacific Exploration & Production Corporation ("Pacific"). Mr. Gillet was employed by Blackhill Partners as part of the recent successful restructuring of Pacific and was appointed to the CGX Energy Board during this process.

The Company also announced the appointment of Mr. Peter Volk as its General Counsel. Mr. Volk is currently the General Counsel & Secretary of Pacific.

Professor Suresh Narine continues as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company.

About CGX Energy

CGX Energy is a Canadian-based oil and gas exploration company focused on the exploration of oil in the Guyana-Suriname Basin.

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