FORM 51-102F3
MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

Item 1 **Name and Address of Company**

Fort St. James Nickel Corp.
Suite 888, 888 Dunsmuir St
Vancouver BC V6C3K4

Item 2 **Date of Material Change**

December 31, 2017

Item 3 **News Release**

A news release was disseminated January 9, 2018 to the TSX Venture Exchange as well as through various other approved public media and was subsequently SEDAR filed with the securities commissions of Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta.

Item 4 **Summary of Material Change(s)**

The Company has announced that Zenaida Manalo, Chief Financial Officer, has passed away. Current management will be assuming the role and responsibilities of Interim CFO while the Board seeks to identify a replacement.

Item 5 **Full Description of Material Change**

5.1 **Full Description of Material Change**

See Schedule "A" Attached

5.2 **Disclosure for Restructuring Transactions**

Not applicable.

Item 6 **Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) or (3) of National Instrument 51-102**

Not applicable.

Item 7 **Omitted Information.**

Not applicable.

Item 8 **Executive Officer**

Barry Brown
President
604-488-3900

Item 9 **Date of Report**

January 9, 2018

SCHEDULE A

Date: January 8, 2018 News release

Fort St. James Nickel Corp. announces the sudden passing of Zenaida Manalo

Vancouver, British Columbia: Fort St. James Nickel Corp. (**TSX-V: FTJ.H**) ("**FTJ**" or the "**Company**") The Company announces that it is deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Zenaida (Zeny) Manalo, the Company's CFO. Ms. Manalo was a dedicated and well respected member of the Company. The board of directors and management are grateful for her years of service to the Company, and extend to Ms. Manalo's family and friends their sincere condolences.

The Company is in the process of identifying a replacement CFO to fill the resulting vacancy. In the interim, the CFO duties are being handled by other members of the Company's executive team.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Barry Brown
President
Fort St James Nickel Corp.: 604-488-3900

This News Release may contain forward-looking statements including but not limited to comments regarding the acquisition of certain mineral claims. Forward-looking statements address future events and conditions and therefore involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements and FTJ undertakes no obligation to update such statements, except as required by law. There can be no assurance that the Transaction will be successful.

Forward-looking statements are based on the then-current expectations, beliefs, assumptions, estimates and forecasts about the business and the industry and markets in which the Company operates, including that: the current price of and demand for minerals being targeted by the Company will be sustained or will improve; the Company will be able to obtain required exploration licences and other permits; general business and economic conditions will not change in a material adverse manner; financing will be available if and when needed on reasonable terms; the Company will not experience any material accident; and the Company will be able to identify and acquire additional mineral interests on reasonable terms or at all. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions which are difficult to predict. In particular, there is no guarantee that exploration work, as proposed, or otherwise, will be completed on the Property. Investors are cautioned that all forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including: that resource exploration and development is a speculative business; that environmental laws and regulations may become more onerous; that the Company may not be able to raise additional funds when necessary; fluctuating prices of commodities; operating hazards and risks; competition; potential inability to find suitable acquisition opportunities and/or complete the same; and other risks and uncertainties listed in the Company's public filings. These risks, as well as others, could cause actual results and events to vary significantly. There can be no assurance that planned exploration will be completed as proposed or at all, or that economic resources will be discovered or developed at the Property. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and information, which are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward looking statements include, but are not limited to, continued availability of capital and financing and general economic, market or business conditions, equipment failures, the failure of counterparties to perform their contractual obligations, the loss of key directors, employees, advisors or consultants and fees charged by service providers. There can be no assurance that forward-looking information, or the material factors or assumptions used to develop such forward looking information, will prove to be accurate. The Company does not undertake any obligations to release publicly any revisions for updating any voluntary forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable securities law.