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PENNANT ANNOUNCES EXECUTION OF FARMOUT AGREEMENT WITH BLACKBIRD ENERGY INC.

Vancouver, BC, June 20, 2013 – Pennant Energy Inc. (“Pennant” or the “Company”) (TSXV: PEN) announces that it has entered into a Farmout Agreement (the “Agreement”) with Blackbird Energy Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Ruger Energy Inc. (collectively, “Blackbird”), whereby Blackbird has agreed to allow the Company to earn a 30% working interest in certain lands and leases (the “Farmout Lands”) owned by Blackbird in the Mantario area of West Central Saskatchewan. In order to earn its 30% interest, the Company will pay to Blackbird, within 15 days of receipt of the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (the “Exchange”), the following: (i) 50% of the land acquisition costs incurred to date including brokerage and transfer costs (\$200,000 net estimated), and (ii) 50% of the 3D seismic program including geological and geophysical interpretation (\$125,000 net estimated). In addition, the Company has agreed to pay 50% of the drilling, completing, equipping and tie-in costs of the test well to earn the working interest.

Subject to approval from the Exchange, on or before August 1, 2013, Blackbird will serve notice of its intent to spud the test well. Pennant has agreed, upon receipt of the notice, to advance to Blackbird 50% of the drill and case cost estimate, being \$221,907.

Garth Braun, President and CEO of Pennant states; "We are very pleased to have diversified our project base by farming in on this conventional oil play in West Central Saskatchewan. Lower Mannville wells that have recently been drilled in the Mantario area have demonstrated initial production rates in the range of 65 to 100 barrels of oil per day. The metrics of this agreement fits extremely well with Pennant's abilities to fund ongoing requirements and also balances the risk to return ratio for our shareholders."

The Agreement is subject to the approval of the Exchange.

About Pennant Energy

Pennant's core project is the Bigstone Project and is comprised of lands and licenses covering a total of 5,120 acres (net 1,120 acres), in Township 60, ranges 22 and 23W5 at Bigstone, Alberta. By completing the terms of a farm in agreement with Donnybrook Energy Inc., Pennant earned 25 per cent of Donnybrook's interest in the Bigstone lands and in any future operations within an area of mutual interest.

PENNANT ENERGY INC.

Per: “Garth Braun”
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