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NEWS RELEASE

Surge Shareholders Vote of Confidence – Warrants Exercised

Vancouver, BC – July 17, 2019 – Surge Exploration Inc. (“the Company” or “Surge”) (TSXV: SUR, OTC: SURJF, FRA: DJ5C) is pleased to announce that the Company has received \$200,000 in proceeds from the exercise of 5,000,000 warrants from its shareholders since May 2019.

“We are very happy that our shareholders continue to support our company and its exploration programs in Canada” comments Mr. Tim Fernback, President & CEO of Surge. “The funds that we have received recently will go towards additional mineral exploration in Canada, specifically the recently staked area nearby the Thorn Project owned by Brixton Metals Corp. located in the Sutlahine River area of northwestern British Columbia (northern tip of the “Golden Triangle”) and our Hedgehog property and Mineral Mountain properties in northcentral British Columbia.”

Surges’ recently announced staking program acquired an area of 213 sq. km within the regionally important geological and structural trend in British Columbia’s Golden Triangle Region near Trapper Lake, B.C. A large portion of the new property claim area is adjacent to the Thorn Project with the balance covering prospective open ground containing numerous B.C. Minfile showings with Cu, Ag, Au values adjoining the boundaries of the Golden Bear Mine of Chevron Resources, a 480,000 oz Au past producer.

In Brixton’s news release dated July 15, 2019 ([Brixton News Release](#)) they reported results from drill hole THN19-150, which was drilled to 829.06 metres depth at the Oban diatreme breccia pipe within the Camp Creek copper corridor. Structural mapping and soil-rock geochemistry at the Chivas zone and relogging of select core from the Glenfiddich zone were also conducted. The objective of the program was to test for porphyry mineralization at depth at the Oban zone and to refine the two porphyry targets, Chivas and Camp Creek, for the next round of drilling.

Qualified Person

The BC properties technical content of this news release dealing with the Omineca properties and the Hedge Hog property has been reviewed by Bruce Laird, P.Geo., an independent consulting geologist and a qualified person within the context of NI 43-101. J.W. Morton P.Geo, Technical Adviser to the Company and a qualified person within the context of NI-43-101 has reviewed the portion of the news release dealing with the technical component of the remainder of the news release.

About [Surge Exploration Inc.](#)

The Company is a Canadian-based mineral exploration company which has been active in the resource sector in British Columbia and elsewhere in Canada.

Golden Triangle - Trapper Lake Property

The Company owns 100% interest in the Golden Triangle - Trapper Lake Group of 14 mineral claims which are located in the prolific Golden Triangle Region of northwestern British Columbia approximately 90 km ENE from Juneau, Alaska. Surges’ staking program acquired an area of 213 sq. km within the regionally important geological and structural trend. A large portion of the new property is

adjacent to the Thorn Project owned by **Brixton Metal's Corp.** ("Brixton") with the balance covering prospective open ground containing numerous B.C. Minfile showings with Cu, Ag, Au values adjoining the boundaries of the Golden Bear Mine of Chevron Resources, a 480,000 oz Au past producer.

In Brixton's news release dated July 15, 2019 ([Brixton News Release](#)), they reported results from drill hole THN19-150, which was drilled to 829.06 metres depth at the Oban diatreme breccia pipe within the Camp Creek copper corridor. Brixton reported a drill hole intercept of 1.97 grams per tonne gold equivalent across 554.70 meters including 135.96M of 1.35 g/t Au, 0.31 Cu, 133.62 g/t Ag or 5.00 g/t Aueq including 6M of 3.56% Cu, 3.37 g/t Au, 257.77 g/t Ag. Structural mapping and soil-rock geochemistry at the Chivas zone and relogging of select core from the Glenfiddich zone were also conducted as part of the overall exploration program at the Thorn Project.

Mineral Mountain Property

The Company owns a 100% interest in the Omineca Group of 12 claim blocks which are located in the Omineca Mining Division of north-central British Columbia, approximately 150 km north of Fort St. James. The claims are not subject to any royalty terms, back-in rights, payments or any other agreements and encumbrances.

B.C. Minfile assessment report data indicates that most of the area covered by the Omineca Group claim blocks were at one time or another covered by staking during surges of exploration in B.C. dating from the 1940's to present day. Largely the claims appear to have been minimally explored with little follow-up. However, some work was recorded on several claims with results for stream sediment sampling showing anomalous to highly anomalous results for gold in a few areas. These areas were recommended for detailed follow-up, however due to a previous commodity price downturn no further work was recorded.

Prominent among early discoveries in the Omineca region were the nearby Lustdust/Stardust property (**Sun Metals Corp.** TSXV: SUNM) covering a large, coherent integrated porphyry-skarn-manto, epithermal system; the Kwanika property (**Serengeti Resources Inc./POSCO Daewoo** TSXV: SIR) a promising advanced stage copper-gold project; the Lorraine property (**Teck Resources** and **Sun Metals**) host to a significant coppergold NI 43-101 compliant resource. The Surge tenures are located between the Kemess North project being developed by **Centerra Gold's** subsidiary **Aurico Metals** and **Centerra Gold's** operation **Mt Milligan** mine.

Hedge Hog Property, (Copper Gold) British Columbia

The Company has an option to earn an undivided 60% interest seven mineral tenure covering 2,418 hectares (5,972 acres) located approximately 80 km northeast of the town of Quesnel, BC and 20 km north of the historic gold mining towns of Wells and Barkerville.

Ontario Cobalt Properties (Cobalt):

The Company has an option to earn an undivided 60% interest in the Glencore Bucke Property and the Teledyne Property, located in Cobalt, Ontario Canada.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

"Tim Fernback"

Tim Fernback
President & CEO

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