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## NEWS RELEASE

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Empire Rock Minerals Inc. (TSX.V symbol "EPR") announces that Ms. Lisa Chapman has stepped down as President, CEO and a director to pursue other business interests. On behalf of shareholders the Board of Directors of Empire thanks Ms. Chapman for her service to the Company and wishes her all the best for the future.

Empire is a Canadian exploration and development company focused on the emerging green energy sector. Empire has assembled the rights to extract lithium, potassium, boron, bromine, magnesium and other important elements from more than 764,000 contiguous acres (309,000 hectares) covering numerous producing oil and gas fields at Fox Creek, Alberta, Canada.

Empire also owns a 100% interest in the Buck Lake platinum, palladium, nickel discovery located 25 km west of the Lac des Iles mine near Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada; an interest in the Graphite West Project – a prospective hydrothermal graphite exploration target located immediately west of Zenyatta Ventures Ltd.'s Albany hydrothermal graphite deposit; and the Gwyn Lake gold property in Ontario. Empire's common shares are listed and called for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange with the trading symbol "EPR".

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