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EAST WEST PETROLEUM ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL RECOMPLETION OF THE CHEAL-E2 WELL

Vancouver, British Columbia: March 17, 2015 East West Petroleum Corp. (TSX-V: EW, the “Company” or “East West”), is pleased to provide the following update on its operations in the Taranaki Basin of New Zealand. TAG Oil Ltd. (“TAG”) is the operator and co-owner of all of the Company’s licenses in New Zealand.

PEP 54877: Cheal North East Permit (70% TAG Oil / 30% East West)

Following recompletion in the Mt. Messenger formation, a 15 day flow test of the Cheal-E2 well was completed where the well flowed naturally at an average rate of over 100 boepd (73% oil) for a total of approximately 1,465 boe during the test. The well will now undergo pressure and temperature analysis and be placed on permanent production to the Cheal E-site production facilities.

The Cheal-E1, E5 and E6 wells continue to produce at steady rates of approximately 330 boepd (76% oil) net to East West with little decline to date. The Cheal-E4 well is temporarily shut in awaiting completion of the gas pipeline from the Cheal E-site. This pipeline is expected to be completed and commence operations in mid-2015 and will immediately increase East West’s revenue with gas sales to the New Zealand market.

About East West Petroleum Corp.

East West Petroleum (<http://www.eastwestpetroleum.ca>) is a TSX Venture Exchange listed company established in 2010 to invest in international oil & gas opportunities. East West has built a diverse portfolio of attractive exploration assets covering a gross area of over one million acres. The Company has its primary focus on two key areas: New Zealand, where it has established production and cash flow and is evaluating a low risk exploration play, and Romania where it is fully carried on an upcoming high impact 12 well exploration program. In New Zealand, East West holds an interest in three exploration permits near to existing commercial production in the Taranaki Basin, operated by TAG Oil Ltd. (TSX: TAO). The Company also has interests in four exploration concessions covering 1,000,000 acres in the prolific Pannonian Basin of western Romania with Naftna Industrija Srbije (“NIS”).

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