

**FORM 51-102F3
MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT**

ITEM 1 Name and Address of Company

Emerald Bay Energy Inc. (the "Corporation")
3 – 4015 1 Street SE
Calgary, AB T2G 4X7

ITEM 2 Date of Material Change:

February 17, 2012

ITEM 3 News Release:

A press release was issued in respect of the material change on February 17, 2012.

ITEM 4 Summary of Material Change:

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The proceeds will be used for drilling wells, contributing to the Corporation debt facilities and increasing working capital. A finder's fee of \$32,500 was paid to Trimor Capital Corporation in connection with the private placement. Trimor Capital Corporation was also issued 650,000 finder's options as further compensation (each finder's option exercisable into one Unit of the Corporation (on the same terms and conditions as those received by the subscribers under this Offering) for a period of 12 months from the issuance at a price of \$0.05).

All of the Common Shares, Warrants, and finder's options issued pursuant to the private placement are subject to a 4-month hold period. Completion of the private placement is subject to the final approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

ITEM 5 Full Description of Material Change:

Reference is made to the press releases attached hereto.

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

Not applicable.

ITEM 7 Omitted Information:

No material information has been omitted from this Report.

ITEM 8 Executive Officer:

For further information, please contact Shelby D. Beattie, President at (403) 262-6000 or by facsimile at (403) 263-6001.

ITEM 9 Date of Report:

Dated as of February 17, 2012.

The foregoing accurately discloses the material change referred to in this report.



Emerald Bay Energy

For Immediate Release: February 17, 2012

EMERALD BAY ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT

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ABOUT EMERALD BAY

Emerald Bay Energy Inc., based in Calgary, is a junior oil and gas producer with production properties in Western Canada and South Texas. The common shares of Emerald Bay trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "EBY". Please visit our website at www.emeraldbayenergy.com.

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