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**PINECREST ENERGY INC. ANNOUNCES AMENDMENT TO PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT
AND DEPARTURE OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

April 13, 2015 – Calgary, Alberta – Pinecrest Energy Inc. ("**Pinecrest**" or the "**Company**") has amended the plan of arrangement involving Cardinal Energy Ltd. (the "**Purchaser**"), Virginia Hills Oil Corp. ("**Virginia Hills**"), the Company and the Company's shareholders (the "**Arrangement**"). The amendment removes the step in the plan of arrangement transferring the employment of executive officers and employees of Pinecrest to Virginia Hills while all other steps in the Plan remain unchanged. The amendment has no effect on the consideration to be received by Pinecrest shareholders pursuant to the Arrangement.

The Company also advises that Messrs. Wade Becker, Dan Toews, Korby Zimmerman, Joe Sobochan and Brent Gough have ceased to be executive officers of Pinecrest. Any severance obligations in favour of such Pinecrest executive officers or employees that remain outstanding following completion of the Arrangement will be assumed by Virginia Hills.

The application for the final order in respect of the Arrangement is scheduled for Tuesday April 14, 2015 and closing is expected to take place on Wednesday April 15, 2015.

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that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will transpire or occur or, if any of them do, what benefits that Pinecrest will derive from them. Forward-looking statements are made as of the date herein except as required by law, Pinecrest undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements are founded on the basis of expectations and assumptions made by Pinecrest which include, but are not limited to, including assumptions as to the ability of the parties to receive, in a timely manner, the necessary regulatory, court, TSXV and other third party approvals and the ability of the parties to satisfy, in a timely manner, the other conditions to the closing of the Arrangement; as well as the satisfaction of other conditions pertaining to the completion of the Arrangement.

Risks and uncertainties inherent in the nature of the Arrangement include the failure of Pinecrest, Virginia Hills or the Purchaser to obtain necessary regulatory, court and other third party approvals, or to otherwise satisfy the conditions to the Arrangement, in a timely manner, or at all. Failure to so obtain such approvals, or the failure of Pinecrest, Virginia Hills or the Purchaser to otherwise satisfy the conditions to the Arrangement, may result in the Arrangement not being completed on the proposed terms, or at all. In addition, the failure of Pinecrest to comply with certain terms of the arrangement agreement may result in Pinecrest being required to pay a non-completion fee to the Purchaser, the result of which could have a material adverse effect on Pinecrest's financial position and results of operations and its ability to fund growth prospects and current operations.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. Additional information on other factors that could affect the operations or financial results of Pinecrest are included in reports on file with applicable securities regulatory authorities, including but not limited to; Pinecrest's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2013 which may be accessed on Pinecrest's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

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