

EMPIRE ROCK MINERALS INC.

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SHARES TO BE ISSUED FOR BUCK LAKE PROPERTY PAYMENT

Empire Rock Minerals Inc. ("Empire") has agreed to issue 1,500,000 common shares to Goldbank Mining Corporation to satisfy the \$250,000 cash payment due June 1, 2016 in connection with Empire's acquisition of 100% of the Buck Lake Platinum Palladium Nickel Project. "We are very pleased to have now completed all the requirements of the Buck Lake acquisition. The 1,500,000 shares are of tremendous value to both companies." stated Lisa Chapman, President of Empire. The issuance of the shares is subject to acceptance for filing by the TSX Venture Exchange. The Buck Lake Project is subject to a 2.5% net smelter returns royalty in favour of the original vendors.

Empire is a Canadian exploration and development company focused on the emerging green energy sector. Empire owns a 100% interest in the Buck Lake platinum, palladium, nickel discovery located 25 km west of the Lac des Iles mine, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada. Empire also has an interest in 900,000 acres (362,000 hectares) at the Fox Creek lithium project in Alberta, Canada, where current petroleum production is from lithium enriched brines. Empire has 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 currently has 20,059,163 shares outstanding. Empire's common shares are listed and called for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange with the trading symbol "EPR".

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