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NEWS RELEASE

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DELAWARE RESOURCES CORP. is pleased to announce that Mr. Henry C. Van Rensselaer of Calgary, Alberta, has agreed to serve Delaware as a Financial Advisor. In this role, Mr. Van Rensselaer will assist Delaware in financing activities for the development of the SNIP Project.

Mr. Van Rensselaer is the Chairman of the Board of Polaris Petroleum Ltd., a privately held oil and gas company in Calgary.

A stock option has been granted, exercisable over two years, for 50,000 shares at \$8.00 per share.

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Ronald K. Netolitzky

President and Director

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