



RECONAFRICA PROVIDES UPDATE ON COMPLAINT

July 19, 2022, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada – Reconnaissance Energy Africa Ltd. (the “Company” or “ReconAfrica”) (TSXV: RECO) (OTCQX: RECAF) (Frankfurt: 0XD) reports that, following a hearing in connection with a recent application (the “Application”) filed by certain third party applicants (the “Applicants”) with the High Court of Namibia (Main Division) (the “Court”) challenging the recent amendments to the Company’s Environmental Compliance Certificate (the “ECC Amendments”) that were approved by the Environmental Commissioner of the Namibian Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism, the Court has deferred its ruling on the preliminary points raised by the Company and other respondents to August 3, 2022. As previously disclosed in the Company’s July 8, 2022, news release, the Applicants are seeking an order from the Court for the Interim Interdict to restrain the Company from continuing any oil and gas exploration activities which have been authorized by the ECC Amendments issued by the Environmental Commissioner.

Pending a final determination by the Court on the Interim Interdict, the Company is permitted to continue with those oil and gas exploration activities which have been authorized by the ECC Amendments, including the drilling of the Company’s 8-2 well.

The Company and other respondents, the representatives of the Namibian government including its partner NAMCOR, are opposing the Application, including any interim relief sought by the Applicants (such as the Interim Interdict). The Company will provide further updates on the Application as they develop.

About ReconAfrica

ReconAfrica is a Canadian oil and gas company engaged in the opening of the newly discovered deep Kavango Sedimentary Basin, in the Kalahari Desert of northeastern Namibia and northwestern Botswana, where the Company holds petroleum licences comprising approximately 8.5 million contiguous acres. In all aspects of its operations, ReconAfrica is committed to minimal disturbance of habitat, in line with best international standards, and will implement environmental and social best practices in all of its project areas.

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