

RECONAFRICA SERVED WITH COMPLAINT

July 8, 2022, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada – Reconnaissance Energy Africa Ltd. (the "Company" or "ReconAfrica") (TSXV: RECO) (OTCQX: RECAF) (Frankfurt: 0XD) reports that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Reconnaissance Energy Namibia (Pty) Ltd., has been named as a respondent in an application filed by certain third party special interest groups in the High Court of Namibia (Main Division), 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. Among other things, the applicants are seeking an order for an interim interdict restraining the company from putting into effect the decision of the Environmental Commissioner's ECC Amendments or continuing any oil and gas exploration activities which have been authorized by the ECC Amendments.

The Company intends to vigorously oppose the allegations made in the application challenging the ECC Amendments.

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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