

Mustang Energy Corp. Provides Corporate Updates

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, March 12, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Mustang Energy Corp. (CSE: MEC, OTC: MECPF, FRA:92T) (the "Company" or "Mustang") is pleased to provide a comprehensive overview of its significant milestones and achievements throughout 2025, underscoring the Company's commitment to responsible exploration and sustainable development in the uranium and critical minerals sector.

Strategic Financing Initiatives

In February 2025, Mustang successfully closed a non-brokered private placement, raising gross proceeds of \$1,255,000. The proceeds are intended for general corporate and administrative expenses, investor relations and communications, and general working capital, which may include further exploration expenditures. As of March 7th, 2025 Mustang has over \$4,000,000 cash on hand, and zero debt.

Advancements in Exploration Activities

In February 2025, Mustang engaged Axiom Exploration Group to conduct an Aerial Electromagnetic Survey (Xcite™ TDEM) over its Dutton Project in the southern Athabasca Basin, Saskatchewan. The survey targeted the eastern portion of the claim package, which had not been previously surveyed for electromagnetic conductors. Utilizing advanced helicopter-borne time-domain electromagnetic systems, the survey aimed to precisely locate EM anomalies and aid in structural interpretations for future drill targeting.

Advancements in Exploration Permits

In January 2025, Mustang received exploration permits from the Government of Saskatchewan, authorizing ground-based exploration activities at the Roughrider South and Cigar Lake East Projects in the Athabasca Basin. These permits, valid until September 30, 2027, enable the Company to conduct trail construction, line-cutting, ground geophysical surveys, and diamond drilling.

Project Portfolio Expansion

So far in 2025, Mustang expanded its project portfolio within the Athabasca Basin, now encompassing 77,318 hectares. Mustang's flagship property, Ford Lake, covers 7,743 hectares in the prolific eastern Athabasca Basin. Additional projects include Roughrider South, Cigar Lake East, Spur (17,929 hectares), and 914W, strategically located near infrastructure and known uranium occurrences. Mustang also holds a presence in the Cluff Lake region with the through the Yellowstone Project (21,820 hectares) and previously expanded into the south-central region

with the Dutton Project (7,633 hectares). These strategic acquisitions position Mustang to support the growing global demand for clean energy through responsible critical mineral exploration.

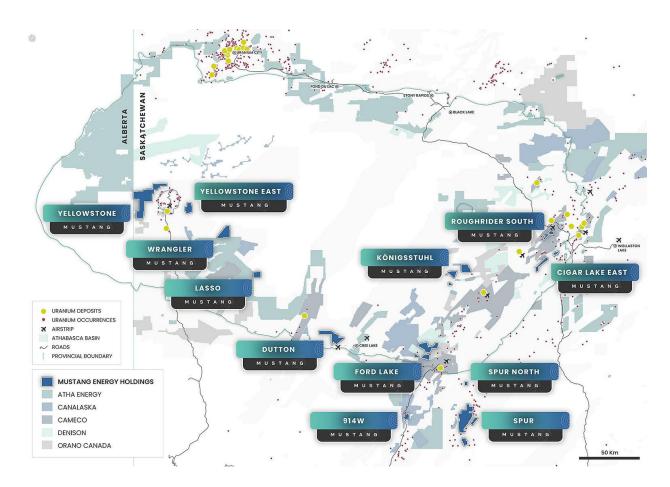


Figure 1. Mustang Properties Map

Partnership with Indigenous Communities

On January 13, 2025, Mustang entered into an Accommodation Agreement with the English River First Nation (ERFN), reflecting the Company's dedication to responsible and sustainable mineral exploration within ERFN's traditional territory. This agreement emphasizes collaboration on exploration activities, environmental and cultural oversight through the appointment of an ERFN Land Guardian, employment and training opportunities for ERFN members, and economic benefits for ERFN businesses.

Commitment to Sustainable Development

Mustang's 2025 initiatives reflect a steadfast commitment to sustainable development, responsible resource exploration, and fostering strong relationships with Indigenous communities. The Company continues to prioritize environmental stewardship, cultural respect, and community empowerment in all its operations.

Options Grant to CFO and Senior Geologist

The Company announces that it has granted an aggregate of 500,000 incentive stock options (each, an "**Option**") to purchase up to 500,000 common shares in the capital of the Company (each, a "**Share**") to an officer and an advisor of the Company under its Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. The Options are exercisable at a price of \$0.26 per Share and expire on September 30, 2026, and vested immediately.

All Options and the Shares underlying such Options are subject to a hold period expiring four months and one day from the date of issuance.

Update on Engagement with MCS Market Communication Services GmbH

Pursuant to the independent marketing service contract (the "MCS Agreement") dated September 12, 2024 with MCS Market Communication Service GmbH ("MCS"), the Company has increased its promotional campaign budget by an additional EUR125.000 (CDN\$195,462.50⁽¹⁾), effective March 10, 2025 (the "Budget Increase"). Prior to the Budget Increase, the Company has paid a total of 875.000EUR (CDN\$1,368,237.50⁽¹⁾) to MCS towards its promotional campaign budget. Pursuant to the MCS Agreement, MCS agreed to create a promotional campaign for Mustang consisting of text materials, advertisements, keyword research for search term optimization, and other such online marketing activities. The promotional campaign is for a period of six months ending on March 23, 2025. The Company will not issue any securities to MCS as compensation for the services. As of the date hereof, to the Company's knowledge, MSC and its directors and officers do not own any securities of the Company and have an arm's length relationship with the Company. This partnership will focus on building brand recognition and investor outreach in the European markets, further complementing the Company's recent Frankfurt listing.

MCS is an independent company which will, as appropriate, provide project management and consulting for an online marketing campaign, coordinate marketing actions, maintain and optimize AdWords campaigns, adapt AdWords bidding strategies, optimize AdWords ads, and create and optimize landing pages. The promotional activity will occur by email, Facebook, and Google.

MCS Marketing has an address at Rheinpromenade 13, 40789 Monheim am Rhein, NRW, Germany, and can be reached at info@mcsmarket.de or 49-177-2481220.

Engagement with Think Ink Marketing Data and Email Services

To strengthen its presence in North America, Mustang has also entered into a marketing services agreement with Think Ink Marketing Data and Email Services ("**Think Ink**"), an arm's length party located in California, dated March 11, 2025. Think Ink has agreed to provide public relations services to Mustang, including the creation and distribution of marketing materials and paid advertisements. The promotional activities will commence on March 11, 2025 and will continue for a twelve month period ending on March 11, 2026, with an option to extend the term by mutual agreement between the parties. Mustang will pay USD\$24,500 (CDN\$35,404.95⁽²⁾) to Think Ink as consideration for the services. Mustang anticipates that the agreement with Think Ink will allow the Company to engage effectively with the Canadian investment community as it progresses in its corporate development.

Think Ink has an address at 3308 W. Warner Ave., Santa Ana, California 92704, and can be reached at info@thinkinkmarketing.com or 1-888-808-2161.

- (1) Based on a conversion rate of 1.5637 as of March 10, 2025.
- (2) Based on a conversion rate of 1.4451 as of March 11, 2025.

About Mustang Energy Corp.:

Mustang is a resource exploration company focused on acquiring and developing high-potential uranium and critical mineral assets. The Company is actively exploring its properties in Northern Saskatchewan, Canada and holds 77,318 hectares in around the Athabasca Basin. Mustang's flagship property, Ford Lake, covers 7,743 hectares in the prolific eastern Athabasca Basin, while its Cigar Lake East and Roughrider South projects span 3,442 hectares to the north and the Spur Project to the south covering 17,929 hectares. Mustang has also established its footprint in the Cluff Lake region of the Athabasca Basin with the Yellowstone Project (21,820 hectares) and further expanded its presence in the south-central region of the Athabasca Basin with the Dutton Project (7,633 hectares).

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