ARBITRAGE EXPLORATION INC.

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ARBITRAGE ANNOUNCES PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Toronto, CANADA, May 18, 2016 – Arbitrage Exploration Inc. ("**Arbitrage**" or the "**Company**") (**CSE: AEA**) announces it plans to complete a private placement of up to \$200,000 of the Company through the issuance of units ("**Units**") of the Company at a price of \$0.05 per Unit (the "**Offering**").

Each Unit will be comprised of one common share (a "**Common Share**") in the capital of the Company and one half (1/2) of one common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "**Warrant**"). Each Warrant shall entitle the holder thereof to acquire one Common Share at a price of \$0.10 per Common Share for a period of 24 months from the closing of the Offering.

The securities issued pursuant to the Offering will be subject to a four month and one day statutory hold period. Certain eligible persons may receive finder fees in connection with the Offering in the way of cash commission equal to 7% and compensation warrants equal to 7% of the aggregate gross proceeds from subscriptions sourced by such finders. Proceeds of the Offering will be used for general operating expenses. The closing of the Offering is expected to occur on or about May 31, 2016 and is subject to the completion of formal documentation and receipt of regulatory approval, including the approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange.

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