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NEWS RELEASE

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**Mount Dakota Announces Update on Corporate Direction  
and Non-Brokered Private Placement**

**October 6, 2016** – Vancouver, British Columbia., Mount Dakota Energy Corp. (the “Company”) wishes to announce that it will be exploring opportunities to acquire assets and / or businesses beyond the oil and gas sector, within which it is currently operating. Management and the board of directors believe that the drop in global oil prices since 2014 has made it challenging for exploration and junior resource issuers to, among other things, raise capital and increase shareholder value. As a result, the Company believes that it should seek, pursue and evaluate other opportunities beyond the resource sector which may present themselves. The Company sees many opportunities emerging in China with the continued strengthening of bilateral relations punctuated by recent meetings between the leaders of China and Canada. The Company will be actively pursuing potential opportunities with China’s state owned enterprises as well as private entities. The Company is in the preliminary stages of researching potential opportunities and has not entered into any agreements. The terms of any agreement entered into by the Company will be disclosed if and when any such agreement is entered into.

In addition, the Company wishes to announce a non-brokered private placement offering of up to 27,500,000 common shares at a price of \$0.08 per common share for gross proceeds of up to \$2,200,000. The proceeds from the private placement will be used for repaying debt, capital expenditures on the Company’s oil assets, costs related to pursuing and evaluating other business opportunities and for general working capital purposes. The private placement shall not be subject to the completion of any other transaction. Completion of the private placement is subject to regulatory approval, including acceptance by the TSX Venture Exchange.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

“Steve Loo”

**Steve Loo**

Chief Executive Officer and Director

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