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Mount Dakota Energy Corp. Closes Private Placement Offering

January 3, 2017 – Vancouver, British Columbia. Mount Dakota Energy Corp. (TSX.V – MMO) (the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has closed a private placement offering of 3,747,500 common shares at a price of \$0.08 per share for gross proceeds of \$299,800. Proceeds of the offering will be used for repaying certain debt, capital expenditures on the Company’s oil and gas properties, paying costs related to pursuing and evaluating other business opportunities and for general working capital expenses. The common shares issued pursuant to the offering will be subject to a hold period expiring on May 5, 2017.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

“Steve Loo”

Steve Loo
President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

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