# FORM 51-102F3 MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

## Item 1 Name and Address of Company

**DeepRock Minerals Inc.** (the "**Company**" or "**DEEP**") Suite 1518 – 800 West Pender Street

Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2V6

# Item 2 Date of Material Change

October 5, 2023

#### Item 3 News Release

The news release attached hereto as Schedule "A" announcing the material change described herein was disseminated through the news dissemination services of the Newswire on October 5, 2023. A copy of the news release was filed on SEDAR+.

# Item 4 Summary of Material Change

The Company announced it is proposing a plan to "Spin out" its Canadian mineral properties - the Ralleau VMS Project in Quebec and the Golden Gate Project in New Brunswick – into one company, and its Zapozilor Polymetallic Project in Romania to another company (the "Spin-Out"). The Spin-Out will allow DeepRock to continue as a single entity solely focused on the Esperança and the Galilea Lithium Projects in Minas Gerais, Brazil.

# Item 5 Full Description of Material Change

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It is anticipated that the Spin-Out will be completed by way of a statutory plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement") under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) and will be subject to shareholder and regulatory approval, as well as approval of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The Company expects to proceed with the Arrangement sometime in early 2024, and full details of the Spin-Out will be disclosed in the management information circular for the special meeting to be held

See the full news release attached hereto as Schedule "A".

#### 5.2 Disclosure for Restructuring Transactions

Not applicable.

#### Item 6 Reliance on Subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102

Not applicable.

# Item 7 Omitted Information

Not applicable.

# Item 8 Executive Officer

Andrew Lee, Chief Executive Officer

Tel: 778-302-2257

# Item 9 Date of Report

October 27, 2023

# SCHEDULE "A"



# DeepRock Minerals Proposes Spinout To Maximize Value And To Focus On Lithium Exploration In Brazil

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA – October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – DeepRock Minerals Inc. (the "Company" or "DeepRock") (CSE: DEEP) is proposing a plan to "spin out" its Canadian mineral properties – the Ralleau VMS Project in Quebec and the Golden Gate Project in New Brunswick – into one company, and its Zapozilor Polymetallic Project in Romania to another company (the "Spin-Out"). The Spin-Out will allow DeepRock to continue as a single entity solely focused on the Esperança and the Galilea Lithium Projects in Minas Gerais, Brazil.

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"DeepRock's board believes the proposed spin-out will be in the best interests of shareholders," says Andrew Lee, CEO of DeepRock. "By segregating the mineral properties, we aim to maximize the value of each project. We believe it's a win-win situation for shareholders to hold shares in three companies with different projects that will now receive the attention that each deserves."

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements:**

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