

EMP METALS COMPLETES DRILLING OF SECOND LITHIUM WELL IN VIEWFIELD AREA, SASKATCHEWAN

VANCOUVER, BC, June 19, 2023 /CNW/ - **EMP Metals Corp.** (CSE: EMPS) (OTCQB: EMPPF) ("**EMP**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce Hub City Lithium Corp. ("HCL"), a subsidiary company to EMP, has completed the drilling of its second targeted lithium well in the Viewfield area. The perforation and flow testing of the Duperow formation will begin within the next seven days and take approximately three to four weeks to complete. Brine concentrations and flow rates will be reported upon completion of testing.

The objective of the second targeted lithium well is to: (i) delineate the established pool, (ii) reaffirm commerciality, and (iii) take appropriate steps towards a future commercial pilot plant. The data will be used to contribute towards the Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") which is expected in Q3 2023. The well may also serve as a future disposal well with the drilling pad optimizing future multi-zone horizontal wells, as the Company continues to delineate the established pool.

Rob Gamley, CEO of EMP, commented, "We continue to aggressively advance our business plan in our two core areas, Mansur and Viewfield. EMP remains focused on the completion of its PEA and deployment of a pilot plant, which may occur in early 2024."

By way of background, lithium concentrations and flow testing of the first lithium dedicated test well in the Viewfield area, as described in the press release dated February 21st, 2023, returned lithium concentrations in the Duperow formation of up to **259 mg/l** and high volume flow testing from all zones at an average rate of **550 m³/day**.

Joint Venture

EMP and ROK Resources Inc. ("ROK") (TSXV: ROK) jointly own HCL. EMP has a seventy-five (75%) percent interest in HCL, with the balance, twenty-five (25%) percent, owned by ROK.

About EMP

EMP is a Canadian-based lithium exploration and development company focused on large scale resources using direct lithium extraction ("DLE"). EMP, in partnership with ROK, currently holds 192,000 net (77,700 hectares) acres of Subsurface Dispositions and strategic wellbores in Southern Saskatchewan. For more information, please go to the Company's website at www.empmetals.com

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