



Vortex Energy Announces the Resumption of its Drilling Program at the Robinsons River Salt Project, Newfoundland & Labrador

The Company has initiated drilling at the second core well location at the Robinsons River Salt Project.

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Vancouver, British Columbia — Vortex Energy Corp. (CSE: VRTX | OTC: VTECF | FRA: AA3) ("**Vortex**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that the core drilling program has now recommenced at its Robinsons River Salt Project (the "**Project**") located near Stephenville, Newfoundland & Labrador. The drilling program is once again being conducted by Major Drilling Group International Inc. ("**Major Drilling**") under the support of the Company's consultant partner, RESPEC Consulting Inc. ("**RESPEC**"). The Company is currently drilling core well two at the West structure of The Project.

The objective of the drill program is to confirm the depth of the salt structure and attain core which will be used for future analysis of geological and geochemical properties of the salt and non-salt rocks. During the drilling of core well one, the Company intersected salt rock top at a depth of 581.5 meters at the Western Salt Structure located within the Robinsons River Salt Project.

Paul Sparkes, Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We are excited to announce the resumption of our drilling program. Having successfully intersected salt during our initial drill program, we are optimistic about once again intersecting salt at core well two. I would also like to thank our invaluable partners who have played a critical role in assisting Vortex with this drill program and wish them the best of luck for a safe and successful drilling program."



Figure 1: Core Hole 2 Drill Rig



Figure 2: Core Hole 2 Drill Rig

About Vortex Energy Corp.

Vortex Energy Corp. is an exploration stage company engaged principally in the acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral properties in North America. The company is currently advancing its Robinson River Salt Project comprised of a total of 942 claims covering 23,500 hectares located approximately 35 linear kms south of the town of Stephenville in the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador. The Robinson River Salt Project is prospective for both salt and hydrogen salt cavern storage. The company is actively evaluating technologies to efficiently store hydrogen or energy in salt caverns. Vortex Energy Corp. also holds the Fire Eye Project, which is located in the Wollaston Domain of northern Saskatchewan, Canada.

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