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Return Energy Announces Grant of Stock Options

Calgary, January 11, 2018 - Return Energy Inc. (“Return” or the “Company”) (TSX-V: “RTN”) announces that, subject to regulatory approval, an aggregate of 5,000,000 options to acquire common shares of Return were granted to certain of its directors, officers, employees and consultants. The options have an exercise price of \$0.10 per share, expire on January 10, 2023 and vest on a one-half (1/2) basis on each of the first and second anniversaries of January 10, 2018.

Return has determined that exemptions from the various requirements of TSX Venture Exchange Policy 5.9 are available for the grant of options.

Return Energy Inc. is an oil and gas exploration and production company with operations in Western Canada. Return’s common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "RTN".

For further information:

This press release is reproduced on Return’s website at www.returnenergyinc.com. For this and further information about Return please visit the website or contact Ken Tompson (President & CEO) at 403-265-8011 ext. 224.

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