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IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A PROPOSAL OF ZARGON OIL & GAS LTD.; ZARGON OIL & GAS

PARTNERSHIP; AND ZARGON U.S. HOLDINGS LTD.

DOCUMENT

FIRST REPORT OF MNP LTD., PROPOSAL TRUSTEE

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# **APPENDICES**

Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd. et al 's Projected Statement of Cash Flow for the period September 18, 2020 to November 27, 2020 APPENDIX A

Debtor's Report on the cash flow projection and Trustee's Report on cash flow APPENDIX B



### INTRODUCTION

- 1. On September 8, 2020, Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd., Zargon Oil & Gas Partnership and Zargon US Holdings Ltd. (collectively the "Company" or "Zargon") filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal ("NOI") pursuant to Part III, Division I of the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* ("BIA"). The NOI was accepted by the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy on September 8, 2020, which resulted in an automatic 30 day stay of proceedings. MNP Ltd. (the "Trustee") has consented to act as Trustee in the NOI proceedings.
- 2. This is the Trustee's first report (the "First Report") to the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta (the "Court"). All references to currency are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.
- 3. A copy of the First Report and other relevant documents in the Company's restructuring proceedings will also be available on the Trustee's website at <a href="https://mnpdebt.ca/en/corporate/Engagements/zargon-oil-gas">https://mnpdebt.ca/en/corporate/Engagements/zargon-oil-gas</a>

#### NOTICE TO READER

4. In preparing the First Report and making comments herein, the Trustee has relied upon, certain unaudited, draft or internal financial information, including the Company's books and records, and information from other third-party sources (collectively, the "Information"). The Trustee has not audited, reviewed or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the Information in a manner that would wholly or partially comply with generally accepted assurance standards or other standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (the "Standards"). Additionally, none of the Trustee's procedures were intended to disclose defalcations or other irregularities. If the Trustee were to perform additional procedures or to undertake an audit examination of the Information in accordance with the Standards, additional matters may have come to the Trustee's attention. Accordingly, the Trustee does not express an opinion, nor does it provide any other form of assurance on the financial or other information presented herein. The Trustee may refine or alter its observations as further information is obtained or brought to its attention after the date of this report.

#### PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 5. The purpose of the First Report is to provide the Court and other interested parties with:
  - a. Background information on Zargon, its operations, creditors, current financial state and restructuring efforts to date;
  - b. The Trustee's position with respect to the following applications to the Court by Zargon to be heard at a hearing scheduled for October 1, 2020;
  - c. Approval for an interim financing facility; and
    - d. Approval for an extension of the period of time within which Zargon is required to file a proposal to its creditors.



## **BACKGROUND**

- 6. Zargon, headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, is a publicly traded company, incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act (Alberta)*. Mr. Craig Hansen, President of Zargon ("Hansen"), was authorized in a meeting of Zargon's board of directors held on September 7, 2020 to sign the NOI documents.
- 7. The Company is engaged in exploration and exploitation of petroleum within Western Canada. The Company had held properties in the United States; however, those properties were sold in January 2020.
- 8. According to the Company, it has been experiencing financial difficulty since 2018 when oil and gas exploration in North America significantly declined.
- 9. Prior to the filing of the NOI, the Company took steps to restructure its financial affairs, including implementing administrative expense reductions by way of reducing personnel and the reduction of other administrative expenses. The Company is also working to preserve its interest in certain intellectual property.

#### **CREDITOR CLAIMS**

10. The potential creditor claims against the Company, based on the NOI filing documents, are summarized as follows:

Secured debt

\$Nil

Unsecured debt:

\$9,485,132

- 11. Based on Hansen's affidavit, Zargon had engaged Scotia Waterous Inc in 2016 to sell its South East Saskatchewan assets along with its Killam, Alberta assets, the proceeds of which were used to repay its secured lender at the time and terminate its credit facility.
- 12. Zargon also restructured its capital structure in April of 2017 by amending the redemption provisions of its convertible debentures, which were ultimately converted into common shares of Zargon in January 2019.
- 13. The unsecured debt primarily consists of amounts due to trade vendors.
- 14. The Company has advised that Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") is current in both source deduction remittances for the former employees and Goods & Services Tax ("GST"). Other potential priority creditors such as unpaid employee claims, the Alberta Energy Regulator (the "AER"), municipal districts and counties for property taxes, mineral, surface lease, or royalty claimants are included in



the list of unsecured creditors as there has not been a formal assessment of the potential claims involved.

# **CASH FLOW STATEMENT AND VARIANCE ANALYSIS**

- 15. The Company prepared its projected statement of cash flow (the "Cash Flow Statement") for the period from September 8, 2020 to November 27, 2020 (the "Period") The Debtor's Report on Cash Flow Statement and the Trustee's Report on the cash flow projections are attached as Appendix "A" and Appendix B" respectively.
- 16. The Trustee has monitored the Company's actual cash receipts and disbursements for the two-weeks ending September 11 and 18, 2020 and provides the following variance analysis:

	For the	e <b>2 we</b>	eks	ending Se	pt. 1		
	Bud	get		Actual	V	ariance	
Opening Balance	\$ 450	0,000	\$	488,555	\$	38,555	
Cash inflows	-						
Other		0		7,841		7,841	Roy income deposit & Sask Gov't deposit
Total inflows	\$	-	\$	7,841	\$	7,841	
Cash outflows							
Contract Labour	1	6,000		7,040			Perm difference
Other Field Operating costs (incl. trucking)	2	6,000		13,500			Temporary timing
Inactive Field Costs (Compliance etc.)		8,000		0			Temporary timing
Crown Rentals (P&NG and Surface)	1	1,000		10,612			Perm difference
Contingency	1	2,000		0		-12,000	Temporary timing
Non-operated Operating costs		0		0		0	
Total Field Operations & Related	\$ 73	3,000	\$	31,152	\$	(41,848)	
Software & Computer	1	3,000		1,736		-11,265	Temporary timing
Management Fees		0		0		0	
Office Consultants	3	4,000		15,338		-18,663	Perm difference
Office Rent Only	1	.0,000		0		-10,000	Temporary timing
Storage, Phones, Supplies, etc.		5,000		0			Temporary timing
GST Receivable/payable		0		1,783		1,783	Temporary timing /w ill offset w ith GST Payable
Contingency		4,000		0		-4,000	Temporary timing
Total Office & Related	\$ 66	5,000	\$	18,856	\$	(47,144)	1
Restructuring costs	' 5	0,000		0		-50,000	Temporary timing
Truck Finance Charges		0		0		0	
Total Other	\$ 50	0,000	\$	-	\$	(50,000)	
Total outflows	\$ 189	9,000	\$	50,008	\$	(138,992)	
Closing Balance	\$ 263	1,000	\$	446,388	\$	185,388	

17. Certain of Zargon's cash balances are still denominated in foreign currency. Actual cash balances are based on the applicable foreign exchange rate calculation, which fluctuates daily.



- 18. Specific notes to the Variance Analysis for variances over \$1,000.
  - a. Other Permanent difference Royalty income deposit and Saskatchewan Government refund.
  - b. Other Field Operating Costs (including trucking) -Timing difference as invoices have not yet been provided to the Company.
  - c. Inactive field costs Timing difference as invoices have not yet been provided to the Company.
  - d. Contingency Not required during this period.
  - e. Software & Computer Timing difference as invoices have not yet been received.
  - f. Office Consultants Timing difference as invoices have not yet been received.
  - g. Office Rent Only Timing difference as renegotiation with landlord is currently undergoing.
  - h. GST Receivable/Payable Timing difference. ITCs will offset GST payable.
  - i. Restructuring cost Timing difference fees will be paid in due course as invoices are received.

# PROJECTED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

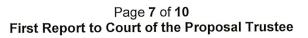
- 19. The Statement of Cash Flow (the "Projection") has been prepared by the Company's management team pursuant to Section 50.4(2) of the BIA. Below is a summary of the cash flow projection.
- 20. A summary of the Projection is below. As noted above, the full week, by week, cash flow projection is attached hereto as Appendix A.

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Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd. (the "Company")
Statement of Weekly Projected Cash Flow
For the period from September 11, 2020 to November 27, 2020

*		Total
Estimated Opening Cash Balance	\$	489,000
Cash inflows		
Operated revenue (after royalties)		390,000
Non-Operated revenue (after royalties)		40,000
DIP Financing		700,000
Other		30,000
Total inflows	\$	1,160,000
Cash outflows		
Contract Labour		88,000
Other Field Operating costs (incl. trucking)		176,000
Inactive Field Costs (Compliance etc.)		88,000
Crown Rentals (P&NG and Surface)		30,000
Contingency		66,000
Non-operated Operating costs		60,000
Total Field Operations & Related	\$	508,000
Software & Computer		39,000
Management Fees		46,000
Office Consultants		187,000
Office Rent Only		30,000
Storage, Phones, Supplies, etc.		30,000
GST Receivable/payable		0
Contingency		22,000
Total Office & Related	\$	354,000
Insurance Premiums		60,000
Surface Leases Paid		120,000
Municipal Taxes Paid		230,000
AER Levies Paid		60,000
Total Other	\$	470,000
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Restructuring costs (trustee and legal)		250,000
Truck Finance Charges	_	12,000
Total Other	_\$	262,000
Total outflows	\$	1,594,000
Estimated Closing Cash Balance	\$	55,000





- 21. The Trustee has reviewed the Projection and has the following comments:
  - a. The Company maintains Canadian and US dollar bank accounts in order to pay its US vendors in USD versus Canadian dollars. The USD accounts contained sale proceeds from the sale of US assets and are converted into CDN dollars as necessary.
  - b. Fluctuations in the in the Company's USD bank accounts USD/CAD exchange rates could adversely affect the cash balances resulting in a lower than expected balance.
  - c. Operating revenue is subject to oil prices and market fluctuations associated with the commodity.
  - d. DIP Financing as outlined in the interim financing section above will be required in order to allow the Company to continue operations until it is able to provide a proposal to its creditors.
  - e. AER levies had been invoiced but the obligation for pre and post NOI periods is yet to be determined.
  - f. Expenses or cash outflows are based on recent historical information from the Company.
  - g. Contract labor expenses relate to the former Zargon employees that have been retained to assist the Company until its proposal is filed.

# INTERIM FINANCING

- 22. As shown in the Projection, Zargon requires interim financing to assist in its ongoing restructuring efforts by paying the Company's operations expenses, and restructuring costs incurred throughout the NOI period. Zargon has entered into a financing agreement with Blue Sky Resources Ltd. ("BSR") to borrow funds, subject to BSR obtaining a interim financing charge (the "Interim Lender's Charge") in the amount of \$700,000 (the "Interim Financing Facility") from this Honourable Court.
- 23. An additional priority charge is being sought in the amount of \$200,000, in accordance with the section 64.2 of the BIA in respect of the fees and disbursements of Zargon's legal counsel, Burnet Duckworth & Palmer LLP ("BD&P") and the Trustee (including the professional fees and disbursements of the Trustee's legal counsel, McMillan LLP), ranking ahead of all other creditors (the "Administration Charge") including the Interim Lender's Charge.
- 24. The Interim Financing Facility will allow Zargon to continue operations by funding working capital and other corporate expenses, as well as cover its restructuring costs.



25. Based on the Company's cash flow projections, the financing is required to allow the Company to continue operations and fund its restructuring costs during the extension of time discussed below.

#### **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

26. The Company has continued operations as a going concern since filing the NOI, which it believes is essential to preserving the Company's value. Funding of the operations will be provided by BSR. This funding is represented as a "DIP Financing" in the Zargon's cash flow projections.

#### REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

- 27. Pursuant to the BIA, the Company must file a Proposal no later than October 8, 2020 unless an application is made to the Court for an extension.
- 28. Since the date of the NOI, the Company has been taking steps towards its restructuring efforts, including contacting creditors to outline the insolvency process, the Company's plan to make a proposal to its creditors and the expected outlook if a proposal is not accepted by the creditors.
- 29. The Company has received a conditional proposal to fund the Proposal. The Company is required to obtain the consent of creditors by October 6, 2020, with accumulated claims totaling in excess of \$3,000,000, for this conditional proposal to be formalized.
- 30. The Company is requesting an extension of the stay of proceedings until November 16, 2020.

# CONCLUSION

- 31. The Trustee is of the view that the actions of the Company and the request for the Interim Financing Facility will allow the Company to prepare the necessary information to make a proposal to its creditors, and more generally, are in the best interest of all of the Company's stakeholders.
- 32. The Trustee is also of the view that the Company is acting in good faith and with due diligence in order that it might be in a position to make a proposal to its creditors.
- 33. The Trustee supports the request for approval of the Interim Financing Facility and the extension of the period of time within which Zargon is required to file a proposal to its creditors to November 16, 2020, subject to the approval of this Honourable Court.
- 34. The Trustee believes that no creditor would be materially prejudiced if the Interim Financing Facility and the extension were granted



All of which is respectfully submitted this 25th of September of 2020

MNP Ltd. in its capacity as Proposal Trustee in the Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal of Zargon Oil & Gas Inc., Zargon Oil & Gas Partnership and Zargon U.S. Holdings Ltd. and not in its personal or corporate capacity.

Per:

Victor P. Kroeger CPA, CA, LIT, CIRP, CFE

Senior Vice President

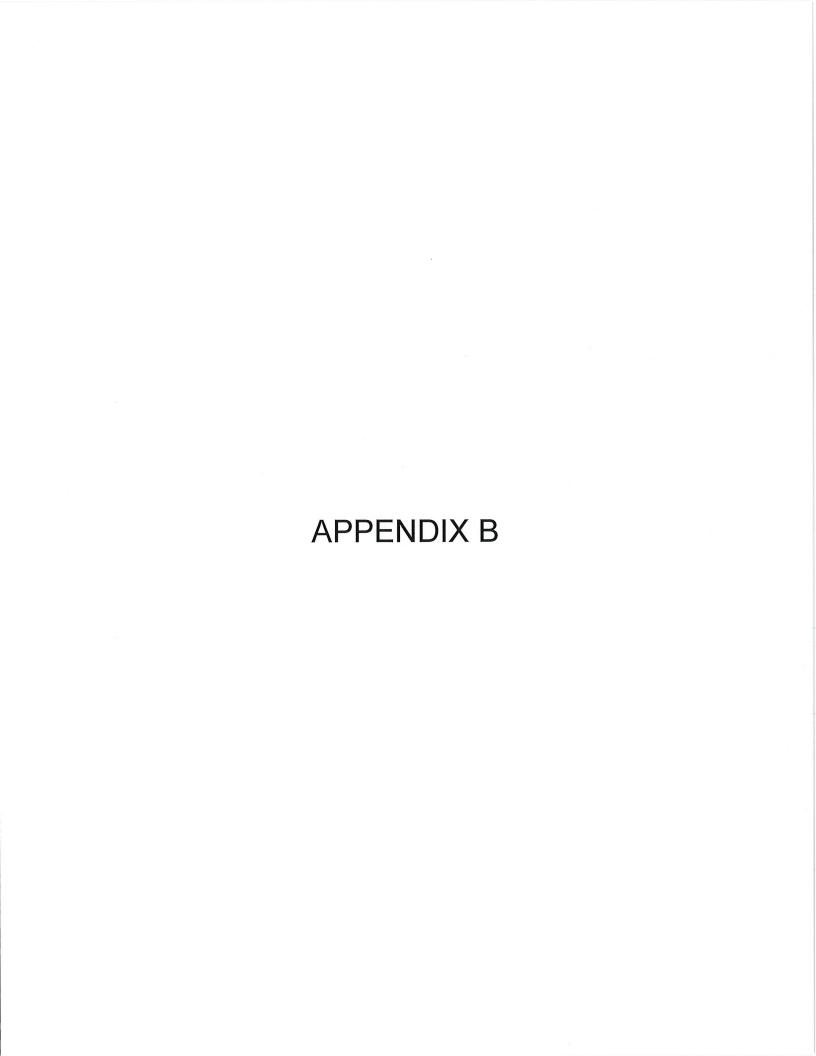




Court No.: 25-2670585 Estate No.: 25-2670585

#### Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd. (the "Company") Statement of Weekly Projected Cash Flow For the period from September 11, 2020 to November 27, 2020

Diffication   Properties   Pr		Notes	week 1	week 2	week 3	week 4		eek 5	week 6	week 7		week 8	week 9	week 10	week 11	Total	
Cach inflows   Cach																	
Control per lange in the royal part   18   18   18   18   18   18   18   1	Opening Balance	1	\$ 489,000	\$ 343,000	\$ 412,000	\$ 204,000	) \$ 1	177,000	\$ 94,000	\$ 133,00	0 \$	101,000	\$ 114,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 489,000	\$ 489,000
Control per lange in the royal part   18   18   18   18   18   18   18   1	Cash inflows																
Non-Operated reversue (after royalties) 3		2		130.000					130.000						130,000	200 000	
Diffication   Control	Non-Operated revenue (after royalties)														150,000		
Total Inflows   S	DIP Financing	4						100.000	•	100.0	00	200,000	100.000	200.000	)		
Cach outflows	Other	5				30,00							200,000				
Contract Labour   6   8,000   8,000   8,000   8,000   8,000   8,000   8,000   8,000   8,000   8,000   8,000   16,000   18,000	Total inflows	_	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ 30,000	) \$ 1	100,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 100,00	0 \$	200,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 130,000		\$ 1,160,000
Other Field Operating coasts (find. trucking) in 15,000	Cash outflows																
Other Field Operating coasts (incl. trucking) in 15,000	Contract Labour	6	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,00	0	8,000	8.000	8.0	00	8.000	8.000	8.000	0.000	88.000	
Inactive Field Costs (Compliance etc.)   Section Mentalic (Field Costs (Compliance etc.)   Section Members   Sec	Other Field Operating costs (incl. trucking)	7	16,000						•								
Crown Rentals (P&NG and Surface)   9   11,000   10   6,000	Inactive Field Costs (Compliance etc.)	8	8,000					•								2000 10.000	
Contingency   10   6,000   5	Crown Rentals (P&NG and Surface)	9	11,000					8,000							-,		
Non-operated Operating octs 11	Contingency	10	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,00	0	6,000	6,000	6,0	00	6,000		6,000	6,000		
Total Field Operations & Related	Non-operated Operating costs	11		20,000				20,000					20,000		•		
Management Fees 13	Total Field Operations & Related	_	\$ 49,000	\$ 58,000 \$	38,000	\$ 38,000	\$	66,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 38,00	0 \$	38,000	\$ 69,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 38,000		\$ 508,000
Management Fees   13	Software & Computer	12	13,000					13,000					13.000			39.000	
Office Consultants	Management Fees	13			26,000							20,000	,				
Office Rent Only 15 10,000 10,000 10,000 50orage, Phones, Supplies, etc. 16 5,000 5,	Office Consultants	14	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,00	0	17.000	17.000	17.0	00		17.000	17.000	17.000		
Storage, Phones, Supplies, etc.   16   5,000	Office Rent Only	15	10,000					,	,	•			,		2.,500		
GST Receivable/payable 17	Storage, Phones, Supplies, etc.	16	5,000		5,000			5,000					5.000		5.000		
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Total Office & Related \$ 47,000 \$ 19,000 \$ 60,000 \$ 19,000 \$ 37,000 \$ 19,000 \$ 34,000 \$ 39,000 \$ 37,000 \$ 19,000 \$ 24,000 \$ 35	Contingency	18	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,00	0	2,000	2,000	2,0	00	2,000	2,000	2,000	2.000	22.000	
Surface Leases Paid 20 60,000 80,000 150,000 150,000 230,000 AER Levies Paid 21 50,000 \$ 60,0	Total Office & Related	_	\$ 47,000	\$ 19,000	60,000	\$ 19,000	\$	37,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 34,00	0 \$	39,000					\$ 354,000
Surface Leases Paid 20 60,000 80,000 150,000 150,000 230,000 AER Levies Paid 21 50,000 \$ 60,0	Insurance Premiums	19										60,000				60.000	
Municipal Taxes Paid 21 80,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 230,000 \$ 60,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 270,000 \$ 170,	Surface Leases Paid				60,000					60.0	00						
AER Levies Paid Total Other 22	Municipal Taxes Paid	21						80,000						150,000	0		
Total Other S - \$ - \$ 60,000 \$ - \$ 80,000 \$ - \$ 60,000 \$ 60,000 \$ 150,000 \$ - \$ 470,000 \$ 470,000 \$ 70	AER Levies Paid	22											60,000				
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Truck Finance Charges 24 4,000 \$ 4,000 \$ 50,000 \$ - \$ - \$ 54,000 \$ - \$ 50,000 \$ 50,000 \$ 262,000 \$ 262,000 \$ 70tal Other  Total Outflows \$ 146,000 \$ 81,000 \$ 208,000 \$ 57,000 \$ 183,000 \$ 111,000 \$ 132,000 \$ 187,000 \$ 166,000 \$ 211,000 \$ 112,000 \$ 1,594,000 \$ 1,594,000	Restructuring costs (trustee and legal)	23	50.000		50.000				50.000			50,000			50,000	250.000	
Total Other \$ 50,000 \$ 4,000 \$ 50,000 \$ - \$ - \$ 54,000 \$ - \$ 50,000 \$ - \$ 4,000 \$ 50,000 \$ 262,000 \$ 262,000 \$ 7 7 11,000 \$ 111,000 \$ 111,000 \$ 112,000 \$ 111,000 \$ 112,000 \$ 112,000 \$ 112,000 \$ 1,594,000		24		4,000								,		4.000		•	
	Total Other	_	\$ 50,000		50,000	\$ -	\$	-		\$ -	\$	50,000	\$ -				\$ 262,000
	Total outflows	-	\$ 146,000	\$ 81,000	\$ 208,000	\$ 57,000	) \$ 1	183,000	\$ 111,000	\$ 132,00	0 \$	187,000	\$ 166,000	\$ 211,000	\$ 112,000	\$ 1,594,000	\$ 1,594,000
	Closing Balance		\$ 343,000	\$ 412,000	\$ 204,000	\$ 177,000	) \$	94,000	\$ 133,000	\$ 101.00	0 Ś	114.000	\$ 48,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 55,000		



District of: Alberta 02 - Calgary Division No. 25-2670585 Court No. Estate No. 25-2670585

# FORM 29 Trustee's Report on Cash-Flow Statement (Paragraphs 50(6)(b) and 50.4(2)(b) of the Act)

The attached statement of projected cash flow of Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd., Zargon Oil & Gas Partnership and Zargon U.S. Holdings Ltd., as of the 25th day of September 2020, has been prepared by the management of the insolvent person (or the insolvent debtor) for the purpose described in the notes attached, using the probable and hypothetical assumptions set out in the notes attached.

Our review consisted of inquiries, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by: 
the management and employees of the insolvent person or 
the insolvent person. Since hypothetical assumptions need not be supported, our procedures with respect to them were limited to evaluating whether they were consistent with the purpose of the projection. We have also reviewed the support provided by:

management or 
the insolvent person for the probable assumptions and preparation and presentation of the projection.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that, in all material respects,

- (a) the hypothetical assumptions are not consistent with the purpose of the projection;
- (b) as at the date of this report, the probable assumptions developed are not suitably supported and consistent with the plans of the insolvent person or do not provide a reasonable basis for the projection, given the hypothetical assumptions; or
- (c) the projection does not reflect the probable and hypothetical assumptions.

Since the projection is based on assumptions regarding future events, actual results will vary from the information presented even if the hypothetical assumptions occur, and the variations may be material. Accordingly, we express no assurance as to whether the projection will be achieved.

The projection has been prepared solely for the purpose described in the notes attached, and readers are cautioned that it may not be appropriate for other purpose's.

Dated at the city of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of September 2020.

MNP Ltd. icensed Insolvency Trustee

Per:

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FORM 29\_ - Attachment Trustee's Report on Cash-flow Statement (Paragraphs 50(6)(b) and 50.4(2)(b) of the Act)

Purpose:

Section 50.4(2)

Projection Notes:

The statement of Projected Cash Flow has been prepared based on assumptions regarding future events, therefore actual results may vary from the estimates presented herein and these variances may be material.

Dated at the city of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of September 2020.

MNP Ltd. - Lidensed Insolvency Trustee

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#### Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd. (the "Company") Statement of Weekly Projected Cash Flow For the period from September 11, 2020 to November 27, 2020

Court No.: 25-2670585 Estate No.: 25-2670585

	Notes	week 1	week 2	week 3	week 4	week 5	week 6	week 7	week 8	week 9	week 10 week 11	Total
		Thu Sept. 18	Thu Sept. 25	Thu Oct. 2	Thu Oct. 9	Thu Oct. 16	Thu Oct. 23	Thu Oct. 30	Thu Nov. 6	Thu Nov. 13	Thu Nov. 20 Thu Nov. 27	Total
Opening Balance	1	\$ 489,000	\$ 343,000 \$	412,000	204,000	\$ 177,000	\$ 94,000	\$ 133,000	\$ 101,000	\$ 114,000	\$ 48,000 \$ 37,000	\$ 489,000 \$ 489,000
1												
Cash inflows												
Operated revenue (after royalties)	2		130,000				130,000				130,000	390,000
Non-Operated revenue (after royalties)	3		20,000				20,000					40,000
DIP Financing	4					100,000		100,000	200,000	100,000	200,000	700,000
Other	5_				30,000							30,000
Total inflows	_	\$ -	\$ 150,000 \$	- (	30,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 200,000 \$ 130,000	<b>\$ 1,160,000 \$ 1,160,000</b>
Cash outflows												
Contract Labour	6	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8.000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000 8,000	88,000
Other Field Operating costs (incl. trucking)	7	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000 16,000	176,000
Inactive Field Costs (Compliance etc.)	8	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000 8,000	88,000
Crown Rentals (P&NG and Surface)	9	11,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	8,000	2,000	8,000	8,000	11,000	8,000 8,000	30,000
Contingency	10	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000 6,000	66,000
Non-operated Operating costs	11	5,555	20,000	0,000	0,000	20,000	0,000	0,000	0,000	20,000	6,000 6,000	60,000
Total Field Operations & Related	-	\$ 49,000	\$ 58,000 \$	38,000 5	38,000	\$ 66,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 38,000	\$ 69,000	\$ 38,000 \$ 38,000	\$ 508,000 \$ 508,000
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Software & Computer	12	13,000				13,000				13,000		39,000
Management Fees	13			26,000					20,000	,		46,000
Office Consultants	14	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000 17,000	187,000
Office Rent Only	15	10,000		10,000				10,000		,	27,000	30,000
Storage, Phones, Supplies, etc.	16	5,000		5,000		5,000		5,000		5,000	5,000	30,000
GST Receivable/payable	17							•		-,	5,200	0
Contingency	18	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000 2,000	22,000
Total Office & Related		\$ 47,000	\$ 19,000 \$	60,000 \$	19,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 34,000	\$ 39,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 19,000 \$ 24,000	\$ 354,000 \$ 354,000
Insurance Premiums	19								60,000			60,000
Surface Leases Paid	20			60,000				60,000				120,000
Municipal Taxes Paid	21					80,000					150,000	230,000
AER Levies Paid	22_									60,000		60,000
Total Other	-	\$ -	\$ - \$	60,000	-	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 150,000 \$ -	\$ <b>470,000</b> \$ 470,000
Restructuring costs (trustee and legal)	23	50,000		50,000			50,000		50,000		50,000	250,000
Truck Finance Charges	24		4,000				4,000		33,300		4,000	12,000
Total Other	_	\$ 50,000	\$ 4,000 \$	50,000	-	\$ -	\$ 54,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 4,000 \$ 50,000	\$ <b>262,000</b> \$ 262,000
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Total outflows	_	\$ 146,000	\$ 81,000 \$	208,000	57,000	\$ 183,000	\$ 111,000	\$ 132,000	\$ 187,000	\$ 166,000	\$ 211,000 \$ 112,000	<b>\$ 1,594,000 \$ 1,594,000</b>
Closing Balance		\$ 343,000	\$ 412,000 \$	204,000	177,000	\$ 94,000	\$ 133,000	\$ 101,000	\$ 114,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 37,000 \$ 55,000	\$ 55,000 \$ 55,000

#### Purpose:

The Statement of Projected Cash Flow has been prepared by the Company's management pursuant to Section 50.4(2) of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (the "BIA"). It is being filed specifically for the purposes contemplated in that section and readers are cautioned that it may not be appropriate for other purposes.

In addition, the Statement of Projected Cash Flow has been prepared based on assumptions regarding future events, therefore actual results may vary from the estimates presented herein and these variances may be material.

Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd.

Per:

MNP Ltd. in its capacity as Trustee under the Proposal of Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd., and not in its personal capacity

Per: Victor P. Kroeger Senior Vice President

# Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd. (the "Company") Statement of Weekly Projected Cash Flow For the period from September 11, 2020 to November 27, 2020

Court No.: 25-2670585 Estate No.: 25-2670585

#### **General Notes & Assumptions**

- 1 Amounts are represented in Canadian dollars
  - As the Company is in the process of developing its proposal pursuant to the BIA (the "Proposal"), the Statement of Projected Cash Flow does not include any payments to the Company's creditors for pre filing amounts pursuant to this
- 2 proposal

#### Specific Notes & Assumptions

- Updated opening balance
- 2 Revenues from 2 wells at 120 bbl/d using propane gensets (used August actuals)
- 3 Recent History
- 4 Adjusted to maintain positive cash balances
- 5 CEWS reimbursement for August salaries
- 6 Former field employees now providing contract services
- 7 Based on recent history for the two producers
- 8 Recent costs for AER compliance and SI costs for inactive wells
- 9 Crown automatically debits bank account
- 10 15% contingency
- 11 Recent History
- 12 Monthly costs for accounting, land, data, engineering, etc. programs
- 13 Monthly fees for CEO and CFO retained to manage property restart
- 14 Weekly consultant costs, reflects detailed schedule plus \$1k/wk overtime
- 15 Current monthly lease is \$20k (to be renegotiated, we proposed \$5k)
- 16 Historical costs
- 17 Expenses exceed revenue; GST refund/payment is assumed to be nil
- 18 5% contingency
- 19 Premiums paid until November, assume 2 month first payment
- 20 Revised estimate for surface leases that will be placed on production upon reactivation
- 21 One third of 2020 costs for reactivated properties (assumes negotiated payment schedule)
- 22 Based on actual 2020 AER levies; assume 1/3 of annual payment
- 23 Revised estimate for remaining MNP and legal costs
- 24 Principal and interest payments on 3 field trucks

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