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**GEAR ENERGY LTD. ANNOUNCES UPDATE TO CREDIT FACILITIES**

Gear Energy Ltd. ("**Gear**") (TSX: GXE) today announces that the annual borrowing base redetermination of its credit facilities has been finalized. The amended credit facilities have been reduced from a total \$115 million to \$90 million and is now comprised of a \$70 million syndicated revolving term credit facility and a \$20 million operating credit facility. The reduction is the result of a variety of factors including the recent Supreme Court of Canada ruling on Redwater whereby any financial resources of a bankrupt entity will first be used to satisfy the outstanding abandonment obligations of its unproductive assets ahead of any secured creditors.

Currently, Gear is \$70 million drawn on its credit facilities. As of May 31, 2019, net debt inclusive of convertible debentures is forecasted to be approximately \$74 million. The terms of the amended credit facilities remain unchanged with the exception of additional compliance, consent and reporting requirements relating to Gear's provincial liability management rating and decommissioning obligation. These addendums are normal course and are being applied industry-wide in Canada.

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**Forward-looking Information and Statements**

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The forward-looking information and statements contained in this press release reflect several material factors and expectations and assumptions of Gear including, without limitation: that Gear will continue to conduct its operations in a manner consistent with past operations; that current operations will produce results consistent with management's expectations; the general continuance of current industry conditions; certain commodity prices for May 2019 (including assumptions of US\$62WTI and 0.74 FX) and other cost assumptions; and Gear believes the material factors, expectations and assumptions reflected in the

forward-looking information and statements are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these factors, expectations and assumptions will prove to be correct.

To the extent that any forward-looking information contained herein may be considered a financial outlook, such information has been included to provide readers with an understanding of management's assumptions used for budgeting and developing future plans and readers are cautioned that the information may not be appropriate for other purposes. The forward-looking information and statements included in this press release are not guarantees of future performance and should not be unduly relied upon. Such information and statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking information or statements including, without limitation: changes in commodity prices; changes in the demand for or supply of Gear's products; unanticipated operating results or production declines; changes in development plans of Gear or by third party operators of Gear's properties; limited, unfavorable or a lack of access to capital markets; increased costs; the impact of competitors; and certain other risks detailed from time to time in Gear's public documents including in Gear's most current annual information form which is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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