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Reference: Arif Shivji - Controller

Primera Energy Resources Ltd. ("Primera") is a junior oil and gas company with its assets in Trinidad. Primera has a balance of steady cash flow from producing properties and exploration prospects for significant increase in shareholder value. As a publicly listed entity on the TSX-Venture exchange under the symbol PTT, the company's disclosure requirements are mandated by the Alberta Securities Commission.

In April 2010, Arif Shivji joined Primera to fill the controller role, which included overseeing all the financial management duties and reporting responsibilities. Since coming on, Arif focused on improving the documentation and being timely at resolving issues, such as cancelling credit cards to release \$20,000 of funds held as collateral.

Arif was active in evaluating an acquisition opportunity where he travelled to Trinidad to review due diligence documents in the data room. He also created financial models to evaluate the economics based on expected cash flows and scenarios on acquiring certain assets & financing alternatives for the investment bankers. His skillsets go over and above a typical accountant given his ability to perform valuations and his big picture thinking.

His major strength is communication skills where Arif was constantly interacting with the legal counsel, auditors, and relationship managers at the bank, especially when coordinating the movement of US funds for wire payments. Also, he handled concerns from the board of directors who reside in Trinidad, which required the ability to manage expectations.

On the accounting side, Arif has been able to streamline our foreign currency translation into Canadian dollars for financial reporting purposes. In the conversion to IFRS, he reworked the consolidation and made the necessary adjustments for the updated reporting standards. As a controller, he has the technical ability and time management skills to oversee the financial tasks, such as completing the quarterly reporting well before the reporting deadlines.

Overall, it is my pleasure to provide a reference for Arif for his time with Primera. He has had a positive impact on our company and would be an asset in a similar role for a public junior oil & gas company.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,



Steve Austin, CA
Chief Financial Officer