

Caspian Energy Inc. Announces Imposition of Cease Trade Orders and Suspension of Trading of Common Shares

Calgary, Alberta, May 28, 2014 – Caspian Energy Inc. ("Caspian") (NEX: CZK.H) advises that each of the Alberta Securities Commission, the British Columbia Securities Commission and the Ontario Securities Commission have issued cease trade orders ("Cease Trade Orders") suspending the trading of the common shares of Caspian. The Cease Trade Orders result from the Company's delay in filing its audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013 (the "Annual Financial Statements"), the related management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") and the related certification of filings under National Instrument 52-109 - Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings. The filings were due on April 30, 2014 and were not filed as a result of a delay in receiving audited financial statements from Aral Petroleum Capital LLP ("APC"), a Kazakhstan partnership in which Caspian indirectly holds a 40% interest. It was not possible for Caspian to obtain an audit opinion on Caspian's financial statements without receiving the audited financial statements being prepared for APC in Kazakhstan, which are incorporated into a footnote in Caspian's financial statements. All work to be done in Canada relating to Caspian's audited financial statements was completed prior to the filing deadline. As a result of the Cease Trade Orders, the NEX board of the TSXV ("NEX") has suspended trading of Caspian's common shares.

Caspian has now received the audited financial statements from APC and expects to file the Annual Financial Statements and MD&A this week. Concurrently with the filing of the Annual Financial Statements and the MD&A, the Company will apply to the Commissions for revocation of the Cease Trade Orders and upon the revocation of the Cease Trade Orders, Caspian will submit a reinstatement application to the NEX.

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