



HEMISPHERE ENERGY ANNOUNCES INCREASED CREDIT FACILITY

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Vancouver, British Columbia, April 24, 2013 – Hemisphere Energy Corporation (TSX-V: HME) is pleased to announce that, as a result of reserve additions and production increases from its 2012 drilling activity, the company's credit facility was increased from \$5.5 million to \$9.5 million. Hemisphere's next review date is scheduled on or before September 1, 2013.

Hemisphere has drilled 11 consecutive successful Glauconitic horizontal wells in its Jenner property in southeast Alberta where it has access to more than 30 sections of land, two oil processing facilities and a growing inventory of low risk development drilling locations and medium risk exploration prospects.

About Hemisphere Energy Corporation

Hemisphere Energy Corporation is an exploration and production oil and gas company focused on developing core areas that provide low to medium risk drilling opportunities to increase production, reserves and cash flow. Hemisphere's continued growth plan is through drilling existing prospects and executing strategic acquisitions and farm-ins. Hemisphere trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "HME".

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