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Explorex Announces the Passing of Ron Birch

Vancouver, B.C. — January 16, 2019, Explorex Resources Inc. (the “Company” or “Explorex”) (CSE:EX, Frankfurt:1XE, US:EXPXF) announces that Ron Birch, VP Corporate Communications, passed away January 9th, 2019.

Bill Wishart, Chairman, commented “Ron has been a long time member of the team and an even longer friend and associate to some of our major shareholders. The countless number and strength of the relationships that he has built up over his career is a testament to his character. He was never at a loss for words or ideas and it would be the rare occasion when he didn’t share both, in earnest, with anybody who he happened to meet. It is with heartfelt sadness that we announce Ron’s passing. He will be missed and our deepest sympathies go out to his family.”

About Explorex Resources Inc.

Explorex is an exploration company focusing on Cobalt and metals critical to rechargeable battery technology with the support of a strong strategic partner and end user. Explorex has a developing portfolio of multi-stage projects including an LOI to acquire the Hautalampi Co-Cu-Ni deposit in Finland, is earning a 75% interest in the Kagoot Brook project in New Brunswick and has 100% interest in the early stage Handlebar Co-Cu-Ni Project northeast of Kamloops BC.

On behalf of the Board,

Bill Wishart, Chairman

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