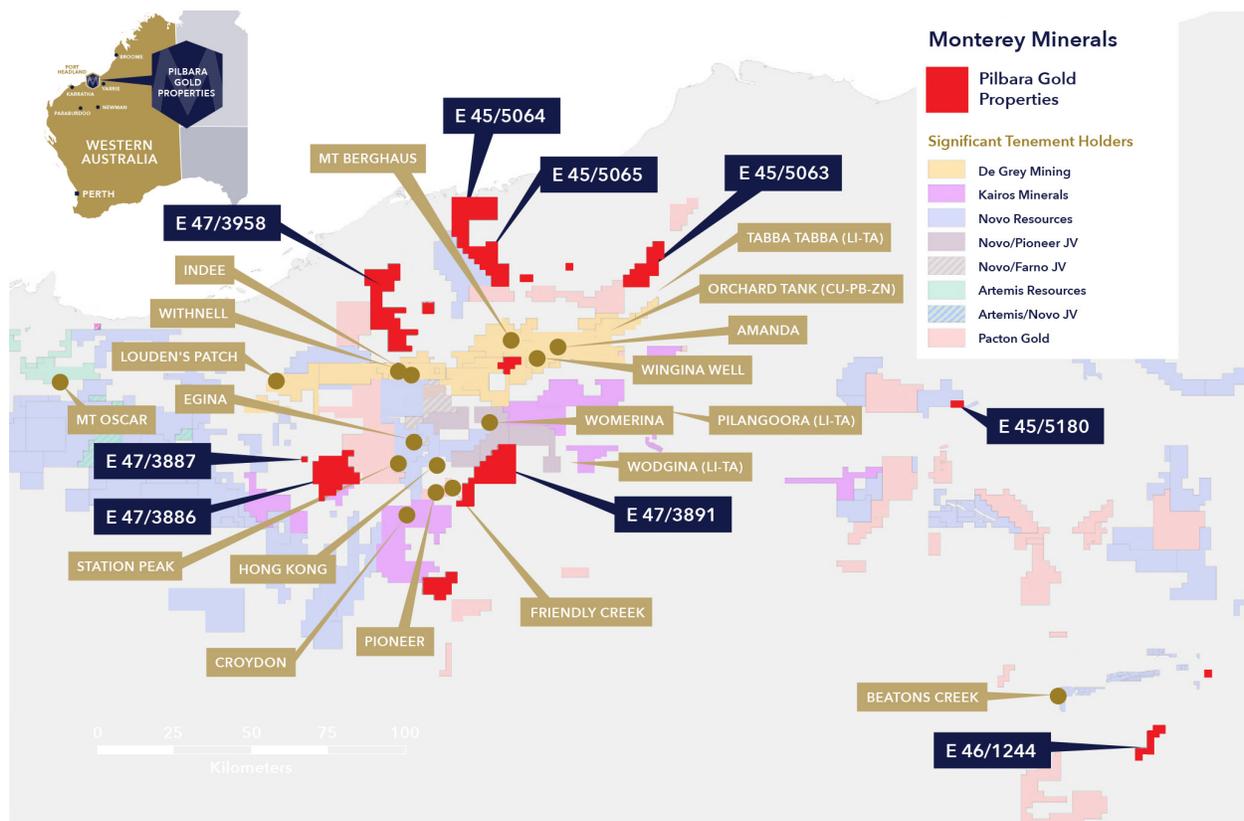




Monterey Minerals Extends Option of its Northern Pilbara Tenements

TORONTO, ON - December 14 2020 - **Monterey Minerals Inc.** (the “Company” or “Monterey”) (CSE: MREY and FSE :2DK) is pleased to report that New Age Exploration Limited (ASX: NAE) (“New Age”) has extended the previously announced option ([See press release dated September 29, 2020](#)) of the Company’s Northern Pilbara Tenements until July 2021. The option, which includes four tenements (E47/3958, E45/5063, E45,5064 and E45/5065), comprises 538 sq. km.

Under the terms of the extension, Monterey will receive an additional CAD\$100,000 and New Age agrees to spend AUS\$400,000 in exploration expenditures on the Tenements prior to exercising its option. All other terms remain the same.



Map 1. Location of the Four Northern Pilbara Tenements



Qualified Person

The technical information in this press release has been reviewed and approved by Martin Dormer, a consultant to the Company, who is a Qualified Person as defined by NI 43-101. Martin is a member of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM), the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). He is a West Australian geologist with over 22 years' experience and sufficient experience of relevance to the styles of mineralization and types of deposits under consideration to qualify as a Competent Person as defined by the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) Australian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, and Ore Reserves.

About Monterey Minerals Inc.

The Company owns 100% of the Alicia Project in the Alicia Municipality of the Philippines. The Alicia Project is a system of multiple, high-grade gold and silver veins with base metals over a strike length of greater than ten kilometres. The Company also owns the Cobalt Mountain Property (the "Property") in the Omineca Mining Division of British Columbia near the town of Smithers. The Company's NI 43-101 technical report, available on SEDAR, notes historic sampling on the Property that returned mineralized showings of gold, silver, copper, zinc and cobalt. The Company also owns 538 sq. km. of prospective Pilbara Basin tenements on the eastern flank of the Pilbara Basin in Western Australia.

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On Behalf of the Board of Directors,

James Macintosh,
President and CEO

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