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CANELSON DRILLING ANNOUNCES
RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR

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CALGARY, ALBERTA – CanElson Drilling Inc. (“CanElson”) announces that Elizabeth Logan has resigned as a director of the company in order to focus on other personal commitments. CanElson wishes Ms. Logan all the best in her future endeavours.

CanElson is an Alberta, Canada corporation that is engaged in the manufacture and operation of drilling rigs in Canada’s Western Sedimentary Basin.

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