

Unitech Energy Resources Inc.

UNITECH ENERGY ANNOUNCES OPERATION COMMENCEMENT AT THE KOTCHO LAKE DISPOSAL WELL

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Calgary, Alberta - Unitech Energy Resources Inc. ("Unitech" or the "Company") (TSXV: URX) announces that it has been informed by the operator of the Kotcho Lake water disposal well (Unitech is a 30.2038% working interest partner) that the well is now in full operation and is accepting disposal water. The operator has also informed Unitech that it has entered into contracts with more than one area producer and expects disposal volumes to increase in the near term.

Despite the delay in getting the well to the commercial disposal phase, management of Unitech is confident that the well is on its way to ongoing production.

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