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BNK PETROLEUM INC. BEGINS DRILLING OF HARTGRAVES 1-6H WELL

CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA, January 25, 2017 – BNK Petroleum Inc. (the “**Company**”) (TSX: BKX) is pleased to announce that it has begun drilling the second well of its 2017 drilling program, the Hartgraves 1-6H well, in the Company’s Tishomingo Field, Oklahoma.

The Hartgraves 1-6H well is expected to be drilled in 30 days. The Company has a 100% working interest in the well.

The previously announced Chandler 8-6H well is now scheduled to begin fracture stimulation operations a week later than originally anticipated, due to the fracture stimulation contractor being delayed on its previous job. Once the stimulation operations are complete the Company will immediately begin flowing back the well and put it on production.

About BNK Petroleum Inc.

BNK Petroleum Inc. is an international oil and gas exploration and production company focused on finding and exploiting large, predominately unconventional oil and gas resource plays. Through various affiliates and subsidiaries, the Company owns and operates shale oil and gas properties and concessions in the United States. Additionally, the Company is utilizing its technical and operational expertise to identify and acquire additional unconventional projects. The Company’s shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the stock symbol BKX.

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