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Centaurus Announces Management Cease Trade Order

For Immediate Release

Calgary, Alberta – May 14, 2021 - Centaurus Energy Inc. (TSXV:CTA) (OTCQB:CTARF) (“Centaurus” or the “Company”) provides this bi-weekly default status report in accordance with National Policy 12-203 – *Cease Trade Orders for Continuous Disclosure Defaults (“NP 12-203”)*. In the Company’s initial default announcement of April 26, 2020 (the “Default Notice”), the Company announced the delay in the filing of its audited annual financial statements, accompanying management discussion and analysis and related CEO and CFO certifications for the year ended December 31, 2020 (the “Annual Filings”).

As previously announced in the May 4, 2021 press release of the Company, the Company applied for and was granted a management cease trade order in respect of the delayed Annual Filings (the “MCTO”) by the Alberta Securities Commission. The MCTO prohibits the CEO and CFO of the Company from trading in the Company’s securities for so long as there are filings that are outstanding under applicable securities laws. The MCTO does not affect the ability of the general investing public to trade in the Company’s listed common shares.

The Company’s board of directors and its management are working expeditiously to meet the Company’s obligations relating to the filing of the Annual Filings. At this time, the Company anticipates being able to complete the Annual Filings on or before June 30, 2021.

The Company confirms that since the Default Notice: (i) there is no material change to the information set out in the Default Notice that has not been generally disclosed; (ii) there has been no failure by the Company in fulfilling its stated intentions with respect to satisfying the provisions of the alternative information guidelines set out in NP 12-203; (iii) there has not been any other specified default by the Company under NP 12-203; and (iv) there is no other material information concerning the affairs of the Company that has not been generally disclosed.

The Company will continue to comply with the provisions of the alternative information guidelines under NP 12-203 by issuing bi-weekly default status reports in the form of news releases for so long as it remains in default of the filing requirements set out above.

About Centaurus Energy

Centaurus is an independent upstream oil and gas company with both conventional and unconventional oil and gas operations in Argentina. The Company’s shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol CTA and on the OTCQB under the symbol CTARF.

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