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New Concept Energy, Inc. Reports Second Quarter 2020 Results

Dallas (August 13, 2020) – New Concept Energy, Inc. (NYSE American: GBR), (the "Company" or "NCE") a Dallas-based oil and gas company, today reported a net loss from continuing operations for the three months ended June 30, 2020 of \$137,000 or (\$0.03) per diluted share, compared to net loss from continuing operations of \$141,000 or (\$0.03) per share for the three months ended June 30, 2019.

The Company reported a net loss from continuing operations for the six months ended June 30, 2020 of \$234,000 or (\$0.05) per share, compared to net loss from continuing operations of \$15,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2019.

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, the Company recorded oil and gas revenues of \$93,000 as compared to \$164,000 for the comparable period of 2019. The decrease was principally due to a lower price received for the sale of natural gas.

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, the Company recorded oil and gas operating expenses of \$163,000 as compared to \$231, 000 for the comparable period of 2019. The decrease was principally due to reductions in payroll, consulting fees and overall expenses.

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, corporate general & administrative expenses were \$127, 000 as compared to \$134,000 for the comparable periods in 2019.

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NEW CONCEPT ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited) (amounts in thous ands)

(amounts in thousands)				
	June 30, 2020		December 31, 2019	
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	39	\$	22
Accounts receivable from oil and gas sales		69		73
Current portion note receivable (including \$3,620 and \$4,136 in 2020 and 2019 from related parties		3,660		4,046
Other current assets		25		-
Total current assets		3,793		4,141
Oil and natural gas properties (full cost accounting method)				<u> </u>
Proved developed and undeveloped oil and gas properties, net of depletion		706		767
Property and equipment, net of depreciation				
Land, buildings and equipment - oil and gas operations		662		668
Note receicable		192		214
Total assets	\$	5,353	\$	5,790

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

NEW CONCEPT ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - CONTINUED (unaudited)

(dollars in thousands, except par value amount)

	June 30, 2020		December 31, 2019	
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable - (including \$20 and \$180 due to related parties in 2020 and 2019)	\$	195	\$	355
Accrued expenses		37		35
Current portion of long term debt		40		44
Total current liabilities		272		434
Long-term debt				
Notes payable less current portion		161		177
Asset retirement obligation		2,745		2,770
Total liabilities		3,178		3,381
Stockholders' equity				
Preferred stock, Series B		1		1
Common stock, \$.01 par value; authorized, 100,000,000				
shares; issued and outstanding, 5,131,934 and 2,036,935 shares				
at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019		51		51
Additional paid-in capital		63,579		63,579
Accumulated deficit	((61,456)		(61,222)
Total shareholder equity		2,175		2,409
Total liabilities & equity	\$	5,353	\$	5,790

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NEW CONCEPT ENERGY, INC AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)

(amounts in thousands, except per share data)

		ree Months June 30, 2019	For the Six Months ended June 30, 2020 2019		
Revenue					
Oil and gas operations, net of royalties	\$ 93	\$ 164	\$ 218	\$ 344	
Operating expenses					
Oil and gas operations	163	231	341	410	
Corporate general and administrative	127	134	231	222	
Total Operating Expenses	290	365	572	632	
Operating earnings (loss)	(197)	(201)	(354)	(288)	
Other income (expense)					
Interest income	63	64	127	129	
Interest expense	(3)	(4)	(7)	(9)	
Other income (expense), net		-	-	153	
Expense	60	60	120	273	
Net income (loss) applicable to common shares	\$ (137)	\$ (141)	\$ (234)	\$ (15)	
Net income (loss) per common share-basic and diluted	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.05)	\$ -	
Weighted average common and equivalent shares outstanding - basic	5,132	5,132	5,132	5,132	

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