



PAN ORIENT ENERGY CORP.

Press Release

Pan Orient Officer Departure

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Pan Orient Energy Corp. (POE – TSXV) announced today that Ian Halstead, Pan Orient's Thailand-based Chief Operating Officer, has left the Company.

"We wish to thank Ian for his contributions to the Company over the past several years and wish him well in his future endeavours," said Jeff Chisholm, President and CEO of Pan Orient.

Mr. Halstead's role is being filled by a non-officer country manager in each of Thailand and Indonesia.

Pan Orient is a Calgary, Alberta based oil and gas exploration and production company with operations currently located onshore Thailand, Indonesia and in Western Canada.

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