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OCEANIC ACKNOWLEDGES QUÉBEC GOVERNMENT'S PLAN NORD VISION AND STRATEGY

Montreal QC, April 13, 2015 - Oceanic Iron Ore Corp. ("Oceanic", or the "Company") announces that it acknowledges the strategy, vision, and commitments, defined by the government of Québec in its recently released comprehensive action plan.

On April 8, 2015 Premier Couillard and the cabinet of the Québec government announced its framework related to northern economic development in the province of Québec with a comprehensive 20 year action plan. The government's *The Plan Nord, Toward 2035* ("Plan Nord") framework can be accessed via Le Société du Plan Nord website at <u>http://plannord.gouv.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Long PN_EN.pdf</u>

Oceanic's Hopes Advance project has been identified among 17 specific mining development projects, within the territory covering Plan Nord, as a current focal point within the context of Plan Nord.

Alan Gorman, President/ CEO indicated: "We are pleased that the Québec government continues to recognize the significance of the resource rich economic potential contained in the province's northern territory in which the Company's Hopes Advance project is situated. We are particularly encouraged by the government's vision which acknowledges and recognizes that mining development should not be deferred simply because recent market conditions have been less favourable. Commodities have always been cyclical in nature and the focus of the government, consistent with that of the Company, is this should not be a deterrent to moving forward with their development.

The ability to link the continuing development of the project to the government's vision and commitments in respect of mining development is helpful as we continue to engage in discussions that will unlock the value associated with our high quality, low cost resources. We look forward to continuing to work with both the Québec government, the Kativik Regional Government, and local stakeholders, within the context of sustainability, in order to contribute as a cornerstone industry partner, in this significant economic and social undertaking."

OCEANIC IRON ORE CORP. (www.oceanicironore.com) On behalf of the Board of Directors

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