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PRESS RELEASE

OCEANIC ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT OF ADVANCE ROYALTY PAYMENTS

Vancouver, BC - Oceanic Iron Ore Corp. – December 12, 2023 (TSX-V: FEO) (“**Oceanic**”, or the “**Company**”) announces the Company has closed on the settlement of the Advanced Royalty Payments previously announced on November 23, 2023. The Company has issued 1,153,846 common shares at a price of \$0.065 per common share to SPG Royalties Inc. (“**SPG**”), while also providing SPG with a cash payment of \$25,000. Contemporaneously, the Company issued a cash payment of \$50,000 to 154619 Canada Inc., who have agreed to defer an additional \$50,000 balance remaining until November 30, 2024.

The common shares issued to SPG are subject to a statutory four-month hold period.

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affecting operations, whether due to labour/supply disruptions, damage to equipment or otherwise; (2) permitting, development, expansion and power supply proceeding on a basis consistent with the Company's current expectations; (3) certain price assumptions for iron ore; (4) prices for availability of natural gas, fuel oil, electricity, parts and equipment and other key supplies remaining consistent with current levels; (5) the accuracy of current mineral resource estimates on the Company's property; and (6) labour and material costs increasing on a basis consistent with the Company's current expectations. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's expectations are disclosed under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties " in the Company's interim management discussion and analysis filed November 23, 2023 (a copy of which is publicly available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca under the Company's profile) and elsewhere in documents filed from time to time, including MD&A, with the TSXV and other regulatory authorities. Such factors include, among others, risks related to the ability of the Company to obtain adequate insurance; the economy generally; fluctuations in the currency markets; fluctuations in the spot and forward price of iron ore or certain other commodities (e.g., diesel fuel and electricity); changes in interest rates; disruption to the credit markets and delays in obtaining financing; the possibility of cost overruns or unanticipated expenses; employee relations. Accordingly, readers are advised not to place undue reliance on Forward-Looking Statements. Except as required under applicable securities legislation, the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise Forward-Looking Statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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