

GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.

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Guardian Announces Issuance of Shares to Retire Debt

For Immediate Release

Calgary, Alberta – August 21, 2025. Guardian Exploration Inc. (TSXV: GX) (the “**Corporation**” or “**Guardian**”) announces that it has issued 200,000 common shares, at a deemed price of \$0.115 per share, to retire \$23,000.00 of indebtedness owing to an arm’s length contractor. Completion of the debt settlement was subject to conditional approval from the TSX Venture Exchange, which was obtained.

All of the shares issued in connection with the debt settlement are subject to a statutory four-month hold period in accordance with applicable securities laws.

About Guardian Exploration Inc.

Guardian is a TSXV listed company (TSXV: GX) (OTCQB: GXUSF) (Frankfurt: R6B) in the business of oil and gas as well as mineral exploration and development. Guardian’s prospects include the Mount Cameron Property located in the Yukon’s Mayo Mining District, mineral claims located on southern Dall Island, Southeast Alaska, USA, known as the Kaigani claims, and the Sundog and Esker gold projects located in Kivalliq Region, Nunavut.

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