

**Form 51-102F3**  
**Material Change Report**

**Item 1          Name and Address of Company**

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**Item 2          Date of Material Change**

January 31, 2013

**Item 3          News Release**

The press release the "Press Release" attached as Schedule “A” was disseminated through Marketwire on January 31, 2013 with respect to the material change.

**Item 4          Summary of Material Change**

The Company announced on January 31, 2013 that its wholly owned subsidiary TethysAralGas LLP has entered into two gas supply contracts with a wholly owned subsidiary of the Kazakh State company, KazTransGas JSC.

**Item 5          Full Description of Material Change**

*5.1      Full Description of Material Change*

See the attached press release.

*5.2      Disclosure for Restructuring Transactions*

Not applicable.

*5.3      Additional Information required Pursuant to subsection 5.9(1) of National Instrument 51-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Oil and Gas Activities - Disclosure of Resources Other than Reserves*

*(a)      the reporting issuer’s interest in the resources*

The Company's interest in the prospective oil resources described in the Press Release are set out in the following contracts and licenses described at pages 26, 27, 28 and 31 of the Company's Annual Information Form (the "AIF") dated March 30, 2012 and available at [sedar.com](http://sedar.com): (i) Kyzylloi Field Licence and Production Contract; (ii) Akkulka Production Contract; (iii) Akkulka Exploration Licence and Contract; and (iv) Kul-Bas Exploration and Production Contract. The information set out on pages 26, 27, 28 and 31 of the AIF under the headings “Kyzylloi Field Licence and Production Contract”, “Akkulka Gas

Production Contract”, “Akkulka Exploration Licence and Contract” and “Kul-Bas Exploration and Production Contract” is expressly incorporated by reference in the Material Change Report.

(b) *the location of the resources*

North Ustyurt basin in Kazakhstan

(c) *the product types reasonably expected*

Oil, natural gas and non-associated gas.

(d) *the risks and the level of uncertainty associated with recovery of the resources*

These are partially risked prospective resources that have been risked for chance of discovery, but have not been risked for chance of development. If a discovery is made, there is no certainty that it will be developed or, if it is developed, there is no certainty as to the timing of such development.

The resources estimates contained or referred to in this Material Change Report are estimates only and are not meant to provide a determination as to the volume or value of hydrocarbons attributable to the Company’s properties. There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating quantities of resources and cash flows that may be derived, including many factors that are beyond the control of the Company. The following is a non-exhaustive list of factors which may have a significant impact on the above estimates of prospective resources: despite the classification that they are as yet undiscovered but may be potentially recoverable the Company maybe unable to carry out the development or their potential recovery; the activity may not be economically viable; the Company may not have sufficient capital or time to develop them; there may be no market or transportation routes for the production; legal, contractual, environmental and governmental concerns might not allow for the recovery being undertaken; reservoir characteristics might prevent recovery. The recovery of the resources is subject to the following risks and uncertainties: market fluctuations, the proximity and capacity of oil and gas pipelines and processing equipment, government regulation, political issues, export issues, competing suppliers, operational issues (exploration, production, pricing, marketing and transportation), extensive controls and regulations imposed by various levels of government, lack of capital or income, the ability to drill productive wells at acceptable costs, the uncertainty of drilling operations, factors such as delays, accidents, adverse weather conditions, and the availability of drilling rigs and the delivery of equipment.

**Item 6            Reliance on subsection 7.1(2) of National Instrument 51-102**

Not applicable.

**Item 7            Omitted Information**

Not applicable

**Item 8            Executive Officer**

The following executive officer is knowledgeable about the material change and may be contacted about this report.

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**Item 9            Date of Report**

February 4, 2013

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## **Schedule "A"**

January 31, 2013

## **TETHYS PETROLEUM LIMITED PRESS RELEASE**

(“Tethys” or “the Company” (TSX:TPL, LSE:TPL))

### **Tethys Doubles Gas Price in Kazakhstan**

ALMATY, Kazakhstan, January 31, 2013 - Tethys Petroleum Limited (“Tethys”), the oil and gas exploration and production company focused on Central Asia, today announced that it has effectively doubled the net price of the gas which it is selling in Kazakhstan.

- New gas price after marketing and distribution costs USD65 (USD72.8 including VAT) per 1,000 cubic metres (previously USD32.5 including VAT for the Kyzylloi and Akkulka Fields)
- Current total production 430,000 cubic metres (15.2 million cubic feet or 2,530 barrels oil equivalent) per day
- Further production increases achievable through the tie-in of other already drilled wells, and targeting shallow gas prospective resources
- Net Proved + Probable gas reserves from the fields are 2.1 billion cubic metres (bcm) or 73.8 billion cubic feet (bcf) (Gustavson & Associates, December 31, 2011)
- Net mean unrisks prospective gas resources of 18 billion cubic metres (bcm) 634 billion cubic feet (bcf) (Gustavson & Associates, April 30, 2012)
- New Kazakhstan-China gas trunkline under construction (passes through Tethys’ contract areas) should provide further upside upon completion in addition to the existing pipeline through which Tethys currently sells its gas.

Two gas supply contracts have been signed by Tethys’ wholly owned Kazakh subsidiary, TethysAralGas LLP, with Intergas Central Asia JSC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Kazakh State company KazTransGas JSC, for the Kyzylloi and Akkulka natural gas fields. The contract is for annual volumes up to 150 million cubic meters at an increased net price of USD65 per 1,000 cubic metres (USD 1.84 per 1,000 cubic feet) of gas (USD72.8 per 1,000 cubic metres or USD2.06 per 1,000 cubic feet including VAT) net of marketing and distribution costs, and runs through to December 31, 2013.

A number of additional shallow gas prospects and leads have been identified based on seismic data as well as deeper potential. It is forecast that production can be

significantly increased through the tie-in of already drilled wells that have not been produced to date, and through exploring for more gas. Of the last 13 shallow exploration wells drilled by Tethys in the Akkulka Block, 11 tested commercial gas. Tethys then suspended any further investment into gas development pending the realisation of a higher gas price which it has now achieved.

Tethys is focused on oil and gas exploration and production activities in Central Asia with activities currently in the Republics of Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. This highly prolific oil and gas area is rapidly developing and Tethys believes that significant potential exists in both exploration and in discovered deposits.

*The references in this press release to "prospective resources" means those quantities of petroleum estimated, as of April 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, to be potentially recoverable from undiscovered accumulations by application of future development projects. Prospective resources have both an associated chance of discovery and a chance of development. There is no certainty that any portion of these resources will be discovered. If discovered, there is no certainty that it will be commercially viable to produce any portion of these resources.*

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*Additional information prescribed by NI 51-101 appears in a material change report to be filed, and which will be available, on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).*

*This press release contains "forward-looking information" which may include, but is not limited to, statements with respect to the completion our operations, prospective resources and exploration targets. Such forward-looking statements reflect our current*

*views with respect to future events and are subject to certain assumptions. See our Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2011 for a description of risks and uncertainties relevant to our business, including our exploration activities. The "forward looking statements" contained herein speak only as of the date of this press release and, unless required by applicable law, the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise such information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. A barrel of oil equivalent ("boe") conversion ratio of 6,000 cubic feet (169.9 cubic metres) of natural gas = 1 barrel of oil has been used and is based on the standard energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead. The use of the phrase "Net" in relation to reserves indicates net to the Company's interest after deduction of the Mineral Extraction Tax (MET).*

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