

## Alligator Appoints Experienced ISR Executive and receives Approval for Samphire Drilling Project

Alligator Energy (ASX:AGE) ('Alligator' or 'the Company') is extremely pleased to announce the appointment of a highly skilled and experienced executive to lead and advance its key Samphire Uranium Project, guide our work in other projects and to assist in pursuing further opportunities aligned to our corporate strategy.

**Dr Andrea Marsland-Smith** has been appointed **Chief Operating Officer (COO)** of Alligator Energy Ltd.

Andrea brings an immense wealth of experience through her previous role as one of the five member Executive Management Team of Heathgate Resources, owner/operator of the Beverley/Beverley North and operator of the Four Mile ISR uranium projects in South Australia. Her roles on these projects have ranged through technical and field positions in Geology through to Head of Geology, Head of Regulatory & Compliance, and Head of Operations up to 2019.

Andrea's most recent role as Head of HSSE, Regulatory & Compliance, Aboriginal and Government Affairs for Heathgate is testament to her exceptional skills in building strong relationships both internally and externally. This role involved overseeing the key areas of Government Relations, Uranium Export Logistics, Production, Construction, Maintenance, Technical Development & Services, Environment, Radiation, Safety, mine site Medical Services & Administration.

Since completing her PhD in Economic Geology, Andrea has worked predominantly in the uranium sector including previously for companies such as Uranium Equities (exploration in the Alligator Rivers Uranium Province), Areva and Sinosteel Uranium SA, along with Heathgate. In 2008 she was the recipient of AMEC's Explorer of the Year Award for the Four Mile Uranium discovery.

This combined experience over many years overseeing multi-disciplinary exploration and ISR uranium operations teams of at times 250+ staff, along with her high level experience in leadership, coaching and mentoring and a strong commercial business acumen, makes Andrea the ideal person to lead and guide the Samphire Uranium Project and Team through its early evaluation stages, technical reviews and feasibility and towards future production.

*Alligator Energy CEO, Greg Hall, said: "We are extremely pleased to have secured Andrea's services for this key role to advance Samphire, as well as provide very experienced input and guidance to our exploration. Andrea's wealth of experience in discovering and advancing uranium resources, ISR operations, and broad sector engagement around these is rare within Australia. The experience she has of the importance of geological and hydrogeological settings, plus resources understanding*

*for successful ISR operations is of paramount value to the stage we are at. Added to this is Andrea's experience in the Alligator Rivers Uranium Province, and her international exposure to the uranium business."*

It is planned that Dr Marsland-Smith will commence with the company during the first quarter 2022, with an exact commencement date to be determined and agreed.

### **Exploration Approval for Samphire**

Alligator has been advised by the SA Department for Energy and Mining that its Exploration Program for Environment Protection and Rehabilitation (E-PEPR) for proposed drilling operations at the Samphire Uranium Project has been approved. As previously advised to the market, the contracted drilling company is currently coordinating their team's access into SA, with anticipated commencement on site during the first week of November 2021.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the CEO.

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## About Alligator Energy

Alligator Energy Ltd is an Australian, ASX-listed, exploration company focused on uranium and energy related minerals, principally cobalt-nickel. Alligator's Directors have significant experience in the exploration, development and operations of both uranium and nickel projects (both laterites and sulphides).

### Projects

