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Backwoods Energy Services Announces Departure of Chief Executive Officer

Edmonton, Alberta — April 28, 2026 — Backwoods Energy Services LP (“Backwoods”) announces that Dario has made the personal decision to step down as Chief Executive Officer, effective May 8.

Dario has provided important leadership during a transformative period for the business. Under his leadership, and through the efforts of Team Backwoods, the company has stabilized its operations, strengthened its foundation, and positioned itself for long-term sustainability and continued growth. Backwoods remains well positioned moving forward, with a strong leadership team, a clear operating structure, and an ongoing focus on delivering safe, reliable, and high-quality services to clients, partners, and the communities we serve.

The Board of Directors has begun the search process for Dario’s successor. In the interim, the Board Chair, Ian Anderson, will serve as Chief Executive. Day-to-day operations and management will continue to be led by Andrew Gibson, Jeremy Yee, and Ashley Fontaine, ensuring continuity for employees, clients, partners, and stakeholders.

“The leadership and commitment Dario has provided during his tenure have had a significant impact on the organization,” said Ian Anderson, Chairman of the Board. “With the help of each member of Team Backwoods, he has not only stabilized the Company but has also positioned us for long-term sustainability and success. Backwoods has a strong leadership team in place, and we are confident in the Company’s continued direction and ability to execute. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank Dario for his contributions and wish him well in his next chapter.”

ABOUT BACKWOODS

Backwoods Energy Services, wholly owned by the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, ranks among the largest Indigenous-owned companies in Canada. As a premier provider of access and matting solutions, civil construction, forestry, pipeline infrastructure, and security services in Western Canada, Backwoods Energy Services has successfully executed some of Alberta's most significant midstream and utility projects. The company is steadfast in its commitment to driving economic opportunity by empowering Indigenous Peoples and communities.

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