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NEWS RELEASE

Hunter Oil Announces Private Placement

VANCOUVER, B.C. – February 27, 2018 – Hunter Oil Corp. (TSX-V: HOC; OTCQX: HOILF) (the "**Company**") announces that it will conduct a non-brokered private placement (the "**Private Placement**") of up to 4,000,000 common shares (the "**Shares**") of the Company at a price of CAD \$0.50 per share to raise gross proceeds of up to CAD \$2,000,000. The proceeds from the Private Placement will be used for general working capital purposes.

It is anticipated that insiders of the Company and their joint actors may subscribe for up to 20% of the Shares pursuant to the Private Placement. The participation of each insider will be subject to the approval of directors of the Company who are independent of such insider. Any such participation would be considered to be a "related party transaction" as defined under Multilateral Instrument 61-101 ("MI 61- 101"). The distribution of the securities to the insiders would be for cash with a fair market value of less than \$2,500,000, such that the Company anticipates that the sale of securities to insiders pursuant to the Private Placement will be exempt from the valuation and minority shareholder approval requirements of MI 61- 101. No new insiders are anticipated to be created, nor will there be any change of control, as a result of the Private Placement.

All securities issued in connection with the Private Placement will be subject to a minimum four month hold period. The private placement is subject to all required approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange.

About Hunter Oil Corp.

Hunter Oil owns and operates two large, historic oil fields in the Permian Basin of Eastern New Mexico - the Milnesand and Chaveroo fields, which together comprise in excess of 23,000 gross acres, substantially held by production. Historical production of these two fields is approximately 40 million barrels. Hunter has engineered a horizontal redevelopment of the San Andres productive zones. The Company plans to unlock the value in these resource-rich fields by leveraging existing infrastructure, lowering operating costs and increasing efficiencies of its operations.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information

Certain statements contained in this news release constitute "forward-looking information" as such term is used in applicable Canadian securities laws, including statements regarding estimates of reserves and future net revenue, expectations regarding additional reserves and statements regarding Chaveroo and Milnesand wells development, including plans, anticipated results and timing. Forward-looking information is subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause plans, estimates and actual results to vary materially from those projected in such forward-looking information.

Forward-looking information regarding Chaveroo and Milnesand well development and expectations regarding additional reserves are based on plans and estimates of management and interpretations of exploration information by the Company's exploration team at the date the information is provided and is subject to several factors and assumptions of management. These assumptions include: that necessary regulatory approvals will be available when required, that no unforeseen delays, unexpected geological or other effects, equipment failures, permitting delays or labor or contract disputes or shortages are encountered, and that the development plans of the Company will not change. Risks include: the risk that anticipated results and estimated costs will not be consistent with managements' expectations, the Company will not be able to obtain and provide the information necessary to secure regulatory approvals required, that unexpected geological results are encountered and that equipment failures, permitting delays or labor or contract disputes or shortages are encountered.

Information on other important economic factors or uncertainties that may affect components of the reserves data and the other statements in this release are contained in the Company's Statement of Reserves Data and Other Oil & Gas Information dated December 31, 2016, and the Company's MD&A under "Risk Factors", which are available under the Company's profile at www.SEDAR.com.

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