

NEWS RELEASE

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Skeena Issues Shares for GJ Payment

Vancouver, BC (November 8, 2017) Skeena Resources Limited (TSX.V: SKE) ("Skeena" or the "Company") announces that on November 7, 2017, it issued an aggregate of 2,884,059 common shares of the Company, with a total deemed value of C\$1.5 million, in accordance with the 2015 Agreement for the Purchase of the GJ Property. 1,413,189 shares were issued to AuRico Metals Canadian Royalty Partnership and 1,470,870 shares were issued to Teck Resources Limited. All shares issued are subject to a hold period expiring March 8, 2018.

About Skeena

Skeena Resources Limited is a junior Canadian mining exploration company focused on developing prospective precious and base metal properties in the Golden Triangle of northwest British Columbia, Canada. The Company's primary activities are the exploration and development of the past-producing Snip gold mine, acquired from Barrick Gold, and the past-producing Porter Idaho silver mine. The Company also recently announced Preliminary Economic Assessment results for the Spectrum-GJ copper-gold porphyry project.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Skeena Resources Limited,

Walter Coles Jr. President & CEO

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