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JOINT NEWS RELEASE

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Canterra and Shore Gold Buy Burnstone's Interest in Buffalo Hills Project

Vancouver, B.C. – Canterra Minerals Corporation (CTM:TSX.V) (formerly Diamondex Resources Ltd.) ("**Canterra**") and **Shore Gold Inc. (SGF:TSX)** ("**Shore**") are pleased to announce that they have purchased, each as to 50%, the joint venture interest of Burnstone Ventures Inc. (formerly Pure Diamonds Exploration Inc.) ("**Burnstone**") in the Buffalo Hills project in north central Alberta under a purchase and sale agreement between Canterra, Shore and Burnstone. As consideration for Burnstone's interest, Canterra and Shore each paid \$75,000 in cash to Burnstone, and Burnstone was granted a 1% royalty interest in the Buffalo Hills project. The Buffalo Hills project is presently a joint venture with Canterra, Shore, EnCana Corporation ("**EnCana**") and Burnstone. As a result of the sale, Canterra and Shore each hold a 28.5% interest in the Buffalo Hills project, and EnCana holds the remaining 43% interest. The sale was subject to a 30-day right of first refusal in favour of EnCana, which was waived, as well as the receipt of EnCana's consent to the transaction, which was obtained.

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