

# CRYSTAL PEAK MINERALS INC.

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### **CRYSTAL PEAK MINERALS INC. ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF DEAN PEKESKI AS VICE PRESIDENT OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT**

Toronto, February 9, 2016 - Crystal Peak Minerals Inc. ("Crystal Peak") (TSXV: CPM, OTCQX: CPMMF) is pleased to announce that Dean Pekeski has joined the Crystal Peak team, assuming the role of Vice President of Project Development with responsibility for managing ongoing development of Crystal Peak's premium specialty fertilizer project on the Sevier Playa in southwestern Utah, U.S.A. ("Sevier Playa Project").

"Dean brings a wealth of potassium project development experience to our team," said Lance D'Ambrosio, Crystal Peak's Chief Executive Officer. "His background in project management, organizational administration, and mine development will be of great value to our shareholders and our team as we move towards the construction and operation phase of the Sevier Playa Project."

Mr. Pekeski graduated from the University of Western Ontario with a degree in Earth Sciences and is a Professional Geologist with over 20 year's experience in mineral exploration and project development. Working at Rio Tinto Exploration, Mr. Pekeski was an exploration geologist and project manager from 1996 to 2008. His accomplishments included exploring for base metal and diamond deposits across Canada, Southern Africa, and India, leading the Rio Tinto exploration team that discovered and evaluated the diamondiferous Bunder kimberlites. Mr. Pekeski then joined Western Potash Corp. where, as the Executive Vice President, he successfully managed the Milestone Potash Project in Saskatchewan from discovery, through pre-feasibility and feasibility, environmental permitting approval, and project financing. Mr. Pekeski is a Qualified Person in the field of potash geology as defined by NI 43-101 Standards, and is also an active member of the Solution Mining Research Institute.

Rick Dye, Crystal Peak's Vice President Project Development for the past six years, will remain in charge of current fieldwork on the Sevier Playa Project and will direct the completion of all ongoing work as he and Mr. Pekeski cooperatively develop plans for efforts going forward.

#### **About Crystal Peak Minerals Inc.**

Crystal Peak is focused on the production of premium specialty fertilizers. Crystal Peak controls, directly or through agreement, mineral leases on more than 124,000 acres on its Sevier Playa property in Millard County, Utah. With a brine resource known to contain potassium, magnesium, sulphate, lithium, and a suite of other beneficial minerals, Crystal Peak is targeting the production of specialty fertilizers, initially focused on potassium sulphate ("SOP"), through the use of a cost-effective solar evaporation process. SOP and other specialty fertilizers are used in the production of high value, chloride-sensitive crops such as fruits, vegetables, and tree nuts.

Crystal Peak is currently engaged in engineering and analysis designed to support a feasibility study, environmental permitting, and ultimately mineral production.

For more information, please visit our web site at [www.crystalpeakminerals.com](http://www.crystalpeakminerals.com).

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