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PACIFIC RIDGE RECEIVES PERMIT APPROVAL FOR KLIYUL GOLD-COPPER PORPHYRY PROJECT

Vancouver, B.C. – August 20, 2020 - Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. (TSX Venture: PEX) ("Pacific Ridge" or the "Company") reports that it has received its exploration permit approval from the BC Ministry of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources for its Kliyul gold-copper porphyry project, located in central British Columbia, 5 km from the Omineca Mine Road and powerline and 70 km south of the Kemess mine site. This is a three-year area-based permit covering surface exploration in 2020 and drill testing in 2021 and 2022.

The 2020 exploration program at Kliyul will include approximately 17 line-km of Induced Polarization geophysical surveying as well as geological and alteration mapping and geochemical sampling. The purpose of the program is to extend the depth of investigation of the chargeability and resistivity response as well as to define vectors for a major drill test of priority Au-Cu targets planned for 2021. For further information on the Kliyul project, please see www.pacificridgeexploration.com/projects/kliyul-british-columbia/.

About Pacific Ridge

Pacific Ridge is a well-financed junior exploration company that has assembled a portfolio of highly prospective gold and base metal projects located in the Yukon and British Columbia, where its board and management team have a track record of success. Its holdings include the new Kliyul and Redton copper-gold porphyry projects in north-central British Columbia, the Mariposa, Eureka Dome and Gold Cap gold exploration projects in the Klondike-White Gold District, Fyre Lake Cu-Au-Co massive sulphide deposit in the Finlayson District and the Spius Cu-Mo porphyry prospect in southern British Columbia.

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The technical information contained within this News Release has been reviewed and approved by Danette Schwab, B.Sc., P.Geo., Vice-President of Exploration for Pacific Ridge and Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 policy.

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