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Cluff Natural Resources plc ('CNR' or 'the Company')
Appointment of Chief Financial Officer

Cluff Natural Resources plc, a company founded by Algy Cluff, which focuses on investing in global oil & gas and mining assets, is pleased to announce that it has appointed Anna Obolenskaya as the Company's Chief Financial Officer.

Anna qualified as a chartered accountant with BDO LLP, where she worked extensively with quoted natural resource companies and more recently as an independent consultant assisting oil and gas and mining companies preparing for IPOs and other corporate transactions. Anna also has an MSc in Metals and Energy Finance from the Royal School for Mines, Imperial College London and a BSc in Mathematics and Economics from The University of York.

Mr Algy Cluff, Chairman and Chief Executive of Cluff Natural Resources, commented: "I am delighted to welcome Anna to the Company. Anna is joining Cluff Natural Resources at an exciting time as we announced our award of two low cost UK Underground Coal Gasification Licences yesterday. At present, we are reviewing a number of potential oil, gas and mining assets to add to our portfolio and Anna will be instrumental in helping to assess those projects as well as overseeing the daily finance operations of the Company."

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