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**CleanTech Lithium PLC ("CTL", CleanTech Lithium" or the "Company")**
**Laguna Verde CEOL Update**

CleanTech Lithium PLC (AIM: CTL), an exploration and development company advancing sustainable lithium projects in Chile, provides an update on the Special Lithium Operating Contract ("CEOL") for its Laguna Verde Project.

Whilst the Company has received no official communication it understands that on 13 November 2026 the Contraloría General de la República (the "Comptroller") has returned the CEOL Decree to the Ministry of Economy and Mining with observations. The Decree has not been rejected, and the Company understands that the Ministry is actively working to address these observations to enable the approval process to be completed.

**Ignacio Mehech, Chief Executive Officer, CleanTech Lithium Plc, said:** "Although we had anticipated completion of the CEOL Decree ratification process within the government's previously indicated timetable, we are encouraged by the continued engagement and efforts of the Chilean authorities to progress the approval, even over this weekend.

We remain focused on securing this important milestone, which will enable us to progress the development of Laguna Verde and unlock its significant potential value for shareholders.

We will continue to keep shareholders informed of material developments as the process progresses."

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**About CleanTech Lithium**

CleanTech Lithium (AIM:CTL, Frankfurt:T2N) is an exploration and development company advancing lithium projects in Chile and Argentina for the clean energy transition. CleanTech Lithium has two key lithium projects in Chile, Laguna Verde and Viento Andino, and exploration stage projects in Arenas Blancas (Salar de Atacama, Chile) and Antofalla (Salar de Antofalla, Argentina), located in the lithium triangle, a leading centre for battery grade lithium production. CleanTech Lithium and the Mining Ministry in Chile have agreed the contractual terms for the Special Lithium Operating Contract (“CEOL”) for Laguna Verde, subject to final ratification.

CleanTech Lithium is committed to utilising Direct Lithium Extraction ("DLE") with reinjection of spent brine. Direct Lithium Extraction is a transformative technology which removes lithium from brine with higher recoveries, short development lead times and no extensive evaporation pond construction. For more information, please visit: www.ctlithium.com

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