



Glenbriar delivers state-of-the-art oilfield communications

CALGARY, AB – October 2013 — When BlackPearl Resources Inc. needed to upgrade the communications at one of its remote field locations in northern Alberta, they called upon their long-term technology partner, Glenbriar Technologies Inc., to come up with an innovative and integrated unified communications solution.

“The seamless integration of our remote Blackrod facility with our head office in Calgary has a huge positive influence on our ability to communicate both internally and externally, whether by cellphone, mobile device, land line, Internet or over the WAN,” noted Chris Hogue, Vice-President of BlackPearl Resources. “Glenbriar has provided us with a world class platform, which is reasonably priced, solid, and works with all brands of end user devices and carriers. We look forward to expanding this solution to our other field locations in the future.”

Feeding into a high speed wireless Internet connection installed and maintained by a third party, Glenbriar configured and provided a Xirrus Wireless Array and network equipment for the onsite network deployment, provided a truly superior WiFi deployment throughout the remote site. At BlackPearl’s main office, Glenbriar configured and installed a ShoreTel Mobility router, which is an innovative network appliance that extends voice and unified communications capabilities to mobile devices, while supporting all leading enterprise PBXs. Savings were \$5,000 per month for a single location.

BlackPearl Resources users are now able to communicate easily and efficiently whether they are in the main office or at the remote site. Remote users can now use their cellphones to make calls over the wireless Internet network, without incurring cell time and long distance charges, even if they are beyond the range of their cellphone providers’ networks. The desk phones and smartphones at the remote site are now part of the same phone system as the main office, and users seamlessly call any extension from either location with no trunk or long distance charges. All of these communications take place without any delay, jitter or digitization.

Glenbriar’s mobility solutions work over a fixed, wireless or satellite Internet connection, with all major brands of smartphone and wireless devices, and with all national cellphone carriers, making it available virtually anywhere. When travelling, users’ cell phones can function over any Wi-Fi connection, eliminating cell and long distance charges when out of the country or roaming, and will automatically switch to an available cellular network when leaving the Wi-Fi coverage area without dropping the call. Payout is less than one year for a huge increase in functionality.



About BlackPearl Resources Inc.
BlackPearl Resources Inc. is a publicly held Canadian oil and gas company (TSX:PXX; STO:PXXS). BlackPearl’s focus is heavy oil and oil sands assets located in western Canada. See blackpearlresources.ca.



About Glenbriar
Glenbriar Technologies Inc. (CNSX:GTI) has been a leading provider of Enterprise IT Managed Services, Software and Telephony solutions to over 300 companies across Canada. See glenbriar.com.



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