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Dr. John Thomas, Chemical Engineer Joins Enertopia

Vancouver, BC—Enertopia Corporation (ENRT) on the OTCQB and (TOP) on the CSE (the "Company" or "Enertopia") the Company is pleased to announce John Thomas Chemical Engineer Ph.D. to the advisory board.

Dr. Thomas is a professional engineer, and holds a B.Sc., an M.Sc, and a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom. He also received a diploma in accounting and finance from the U.K. Association of Certified Accountants. He has 43 years of experience in the mining industry, including both base metal and precious metal projects in several countries including Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Russia, Venezuela, and Zambia. His experience covers a wide range of activities in the mining industry from process development, management of feasibility studies, engineering and management of construction, and operation of mines.

“I am extremely pleased to have John Thomas join Enertopia. John’s 40 plus years of world-wide knowledge and experience in chemical engineering will be invaluable to us as we move forward in the second phase bench tests with Genesis Water Technologies Inc. (GWT).” Stated President and CEO Robert McAllister

“This is indeed an exciting time for Enertopia and I look forward to being a part of the team using my skill sets, such as flotation, metallurgy, Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) expertise in working with GWT and Enertopia in the lithium recovery process and achieving battery grade lithium carbonate at the end of the process is our collective goal.” Stated Dr. Thomas

Dr. Thomas has been granted of 500,000 options exercisable at a price of \$0.10 in connection with his engagement.

About Enertopia

Enertopia is concurrently working with water purification technology partner GWT using patent pending technology that is believed able to recover Lithium from brine solutions. The companies are currently in the planning phase for a much larger and expanded phase two of bench tests with the goal of achieving battery grade Lithium Carbonate. This is expected to result in the buildout of a pilot plant that will be based on positive results. The Company continues to narrow its focus on the potential lithium locations in the Western USA and South America.

Enertopia’s shares are quoted in Canada with symbol TOP and in the United States with symbol ENRT. For additional information, please visit www.enertopia.com or call Robert McAllister, the President at 1.250.765.6412

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