



**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

23 December 2021

**ENTERPRISE 16#1 PERMIT TO DRILL APPROVED**

Blue Star Helium Limited (ASX:BNL) (**Blue Star** or the **Company**) advises that it has been issued the approved permit to drill (Form 2) for its Enterprise 16#1 helium exploration well in Las Animas County, Colorado.

Blue Star understands that this represents the first approved permit to drill (Form 2) for a helium well in Colorado, and the first approved drilling application of any type in Las Animas County, since changes to the State permitting landscape were enacted in January 2021.

Blue Star has selected its preferred rig and drilling is expected to commence in January 2022, weather permitting.

*This ASX Announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Blue Star Helium Limited.*

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**About Blue Star Helium:**

Blue Star Helium Ltd (ASX:BNL) is an independent helium exploration and production company, headquartered in Australia, with operations and exploration in North America. Blue Star's strategy is to find and develop new supplies of low cost, high grade helium in North America. For further information please visit the Company's website at [www.bluestarhelium.com](http://www.bluestarhelium.com)

**About Helium:**

Helium is a unique industrial gas that exhibits characteristics both of a bulk, commodity gas and of a high value specialty gas and is considered a "high tech" strategic element. Due to its unique chemical and physical qualities, helium is a vital element in the manufacture of MRIs and semiconductors and is critical for fibre optic cable manufacturing, hard disc manufacture and cooling, space exploration, rocketry, lifting and high-level science. There is no way of manufacturing helium artificially and most of the world's reserves have been derived as a by-product of the extraction of natural hydrocarbon gas.

