

GEOCAN ENERGY INC. ANNOUNCES VP ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS APPOINTMENT

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For Immediate Release

GEOCAN Energy Inc. ("GEOCAN" or the "Company"; TSX - GCA) is pleased to announce that, effective today, Mr. Scott Gordon has been appointed as Vice-President Engineering & Operations. Mr. Gordon brings over 22 years of industry and engineering expertise to the management team at GEOCAN. Most recently, he was Principal of Integrated Resource Engineering Ltd. (IREL), a project management consulting firm that provides integrated operations management and facility project management.

Mr. Gordon will provide strategic direction, engineering expertise and leadership to all aspects of GEOCAN's engineering and operations department. He will work with all stakeholders to ensure GEOCAN's engineering and operations requirements are met in a timely and cost-effective manner. All of Mr. Gordon's staff from IREL will also be joining GEOCAN including a Junior Engineer, Intermediate Technologist, and Drafting Lead.

Wayne Wadley, GEOCAN President, commented: "We're very enthusiastic about Scott and his team joining GEOCAN. With the drilling, facility, pipeline and operations projects currently underway, the new team's proven track record of quality engineering management will be of great benefit to the Company."

Mr. Gordon has a broad range of experience. He was the Operations Manager at Petromet Resources Ltd. prior to forming IREL. He also held positions at Enerplus Resources Fund, DPH Engineering Inc. and Westcoast Petroleum Ltd.

Mr. Gordon completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Calgary in 1993. He is a member of The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA) and a member of The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (APEGBC).

GEOCAN is an oil and gas company with operations in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The focus of GEOCAN's current growth strategy is exploration and development on Company lands while pursuing acquisitions that create value. Fiscal discipline, operational control and a balanced risk profile are key components of this strategy. Over the past two years, GEOCAN has made two major acquisitions totalling approximately \$56,000,000. In 2006, the Company will exploit, through exploration and development, GEOCAN's substantial land position of approximately 100,000 net undeveloped acres. With the addition of key senior team members, Engineering VP Scott Gordon and recently, Exploration VP Rick Musial, GEOCAN continues to implement its growth plan.

GEOCAN is a Canadian oil and gas exploration and development company and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "GCA" and currently has 54,468,515 common shares issued and outstanding.

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