Osum Welcomes Key Hires and Launches Career Site

June 18, 2009 – Calgary, Canada – Osum Oil Sands Corp welcomes the latest key hires Heather Screaton, Hall Middlemiss and Murray Morrell to the organization as it prepares to file a commercial application for a 35,000 barrel per day project later this year. All three will play an important role in the next phase of development for this Alberta based in situ oil sands company.

Heather Screaton has joined the professional management team as Director of Human Resources. She will be spearheading the recruitment initiatives, with a major focus on employee engagement.

With over 20 years in business, Ms. Screaton has received many formal awards and has been recognised for her ability to create people solutions that drive improved business results. She has been an elected Director to the Human Resources Institute of Alberta and has served as a volunteer to various community boards. Ms. Screaton comes to Osum from her company Dancing Bear Consulting Inc. with extensive cross-sector experience.

Osum also welcomes Hall Middlemiss to the professional management team, in the position of Health and Safety Manager.

Mr. Middlemiss comes to Osum from Petro-Canada, and brings with him 25 years of Industrial Construction and Operations experience. He has provided Environmental, Health, Safety and Security (EHS&S) support for a number of industrial construction projects in Alberta over the last 11 years. Most recently, Mr. Middlemiss was Petro-Canada's Construction Total Loss Management Advisor with EHS&S responsibilities at MacKay River and Fort Hills. Mr. Middlemiss has served on several initiatives, including the Construction Owners Association of Alberta safety committee, which he has co-chaired for the past 9 years.

Murray Morrell has joined Osum in the role of Commercial and Marketing Manager. He has 29 years of industry experience, including 10 years in crude oil marketing with Nexen where he was Business Development Manager (Global Oil). Mr. Morrell's initial focus will be on creating upside in the downstream for the Taiga Project.

June also marks the launch of Osum’s new career site in anticipation of the company’s upcoming expansion. Contrary to market trends, Osum is staffing up for their Taiga Project in the Cold Lake area. The goal is to hire 25 individuals by the end of the year, with a focus on engineering, geosciences, and geophysics as well as support staff.

Osum Oil Sands Corp. is a privately held Alberta based company focused on the application of in situ recovery technologies within Canada’s oil sands and carbonates. Osum’s mission is to provide secure, safe energy to North Americans though innovative and environmentally responsible business practice.

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