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NEWS RELEASE

Echo Energy Secures Three New Drilling Licenses

London, ON – March 20, 2007 - Echo Energy Canada Inc. (EEI: TSXV-Tier 1), a revenue producing natural gas and oil exploration company is pleased to announce that it has secured three new drilling licenses. The new drilling licenses will target the lucrative Thorold Grimsby Zone which has produced in the past, production of approximately 1,000,000 cubic feet per day.

As reported in the company's last update on February 5, 2007, Echo Energy Canada has an extensive gathering, compression, and sales line system to allow production from wells within the company's land position. This system was expanded during 2006 to tie-in 2 additional Thorold gas wells, and has ample additional capacity to handle all gas expected from ongoing Thorold and deeper drilling. These systems have allowed the company to follow its plan of adding additional wells to the system as is the case with these three new drilling licenses.

"We are extremely pleased with the progress of the Thorold Grimsby Zone, in fact, a few of the wells show signs of dramatically increased flow rates many months after the start of production," stated Mr. Gary Conn, President & CEO of Echo Energy. "These additional drill programs will further allow the company to develop the Thorold Wells and increase production in the future."

The increased flow rates are caused by the slow removal of the fracture treatment fluids from the wells. As the fluids are removed, the gas flow restrictions are also eased resulting in increased flow rates. The company has seen this in at least six of its wells to date.

Investors are also asked to visit the Echo Energy IR Hub at www.agoracom.com/IR/EchoEnergy where they can post questions and receive answers or review questions and answers already posted by other investors. Alternatively, investors are able to e-mail all questions and correspondence to EEI@agoracom.com where they can also request addition to the investor e-mail list to receive all future press releases and updates in real time.

About Echo Energy Canada Inc.

Echo Energy Canada Inc. is a [publicly traded](#) energy company with revenue producing natural gas production operations near Port Burwell Ontario, Canada on the shores of Lake Erie. Echo Energy has a significant equity interest in Echo Power Generation Inc., which is moving forward with pre-construction activities to develop wind energy projects in Ontario. Total shares outstanding: 52,779,515

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