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Canadian Energy Services L.P. Enters Into Asset Purchase Agreement in Respect of its Previously Announced Strategic Acquisition

Canadian Energy Services L.P. ("CES" or the "Partnership") (TSX:CEU.UN) is pleased to announce that it has entered into an asset purchase agreement (the "Business Acquisition Agreement") in respect of its previously announced strategic acquisition of Clear Environmental Solutions Inc. ("Clear"), an Alberta-based private oil and natural gas services company which provides drilling fluids waste management solutions for operators in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin. Clear designs and carries out programs to appropriately recycle and dispose of drilling fluids waste, performs environmental site assessments and ensures operator compliance with applicable environmental regulations.

Pursuant to the Business Acquisition Agreement, the Partnership will acquire all of the business and assets of Clear (the "Clear Acquisition"). The purchase price to be paid to Clear pursuant to the Business Acquisition Agreement is $11,300,000, of which $7,400,000 is payable in cash with the balance payable through the issuance of 380,488 Class A Units of the Partnership priced at a value of $10.25 per Class A Unit. The purchase price is subject to adjustment in certain circumstances.

The Clear Acquisition is expected to close on or prior to June 30, 2008 and is subject to certain conditions typical to transactions of this nature including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals including approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange. Additional details in respect of the Clear Acquisition are set forth in the preliminary short form prospectus (the "Preliminary Prospectus") of the Partnership filed today in connection with the previously announced bought-deal financing of the Partnership (the "Offering"). The Offering is expected to close on or about June 5, 2008 and is subject to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt of all necessary approvals, including the approval of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

A copy of the Business Acquisition Agreement and the Preliminary Prospectus have been filed with various securities regulatory authorities in Canada on the SEDAR website (www.sedar.com) under the Canadian Energy Services L.P. SEDAR profile.

CES designs and implements drilling fluid systems for the oil and gas industry, in particular relating to drilling medium to deep vertical and directional wells and horizontal wells in western Canada and the United States through its subsidiary AES Drilling Fluids, LLC. Additional information about CES is available at www.sedar.com or at the Partnership's website at www.CanadianEnergyServices.com.

CES is organized in accordance with the terms and conditions of a limited partnership agreement which provides that only persons who are resident in Canada, or, if partnerships, are Canadian partnerships, in each case for purposes of the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the “Tax Act”), may own units of the Partnership. Units may not be purchased as a “tax shelter investment” for the purposes of the Tax Act or by any entity an interest in which is a tax shelter investment.

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Certain statements in this press release may constitute "forward-looking information" which involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the partnership, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking information. When used in this press release, such information uses such words as "may", "would", "could", "will", "intend", "expect", "believe", "plan", "anticipate", "estimate", and other similar terminology. This information reflects the Partnership's current expectations regarding future events and operating performance and speaks only as of the date of the press release. Forward-looking information involves significant risks and uncertainties, should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be an accurate indication of whether or not such results will be achieved. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking information, including, but not limited to, the factors discussed below. Although the forward-looking information contained in this press release is based upon what management of the Partnership believes are reasonable assumptions, the Partnership cannot assure readers that actual results will be consistent with this forward-looking information. This forward-looking information is provided as of the date of this press release, and, subject to applicable securities laws, the Partnership assumes no obligation to update or revise such information to reflect new events, or circumstances.

In particular, this press release contains forward-looking information pertaining to the following: the acquisition of the assets and business of Clear.

The Partnership's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking information as a result of the following factors: the non-completion of the acquisition; deficiencies in the assets and undertaking of Clear to be acquired in connection with the acquisition, including but not limited to the inability of the Partnership to collect on accounts receivable that are acquired, and working capital deficiencies; failure to integrate the business of Clear with that of the Partnership; the potential that the Partnership will not be able to maintain distributions at the current rate, either because the assets acquired from Clear do not contribute to the EBITDA of the Partnership or, if the acquisition is not completed, the additional funds raised in connection with offering cannot be employed in business activities or allocated to capital projects of the Partnership that generate revenue or cost savings sufficient to service distributions on the additional Class A Units issued in connection with the offering, and the potential that distributions could be negatively affected as a result; and the other factors considered under "Risk Factors" in the Partnership's Annual Information Form dated March 26, 2008 for the year ended December 31, 2007.

Without limiting the foregoing, the forward-looking information contained in this Press release is expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

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