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**NEWS RELEASE**

**Canadian Energy Services L.P. Announces Cash Distribution**

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**Calgary, Alberta** – Canadian Energy Services L.P. ("Canadian Energy Services" or the "Partnership") announced today that it will pay a cash distribution of \$0.0792 per Class A Common limited partnership unit ("Class A Unit") on October 15, 2008 in respect of operations for the period from September 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008 to Unitholders of record on September 30, 2008.

In addition, the Partnership will pay a cash distribution of \$0.2376 per Class B subordinated limited partnership unit ("Subordinated Class B Unit") on October 15, 2008 in respect of operations for the period from July 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008 to Unitholders of record on September 30, 2008.

CES designs and implements drilling fluid systems for the oil and natural 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](http://www.sedar.com) or at the Partnership's website at [www.CanadianEnergyServices.com](http://www.CanadianEnergyServices.com).

Canadian Energy Services 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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