

# PRESS RELEASE

# PARAMOUNT ENERGY TRUST ADVISES ON 2006 CANADIAN INCOME TAX INFORMATION

**Calgary Alberta - March 1, 2007,** (TSX – PMT.UN) The following information is intended to assist individual Canadian Unitholders of Paramount Energy Trust ("PET") in the preparation of their 2006 T1 Income Tax Return.

The information contained herein is based on PET's understanding of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and the regulations thereunder and is provided for general information only. Unitholders are advised to consult their personal tax advisors with respect to their particular circumstances.

## Trust Units held within an RRSP, RRIF, RESP or DPSP

No amounts are required to be reported on the 2006 T1 Income Tax Return where the Paramount Energy Trust Units are held within an RRSP, RRIF, RESP or DPSP.

#### Trust Units held outside of an RRSP, RRIF, RESP or DPSP

Unitholders, who held their PET Units outside of an RRSP, RRIF, RESP or DPSP, through a broker or other intermediary and received cash distributions during the period, will receive "T3 Supplementary" slips directly from their broker or intermediary, not from the transfer agent or PET.

Registered Unitholders of PET who received cash distributions during the period from the transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company of Canada, (and not from a broker or intermediary), will receive "T3 Supplementary" slips directly from Computershare Trust Company of Canada.

The attached "Schedule 1" includes supplementary information on the taxable portion of the 2006 cash distributions and is shown on a per Trust Unit basis. Under Paragraph 12(1) (m) of the Income Tax Act, taxable amounts allocated by PET in 20066 to the Unitholders must be reported by the Unitholders in their 2006 Income Tax Return.

Accordingly, the taxable amount of cash distributions (i.e. "Other Income" Box (26) on the T3 slips) with respect to record dates January 31, 2006 up to and including December 31, 2006 are included in your "T3 Supplementary".

Holders of PET Units are required to reduce the Adjusted Cost Base of their Units by the Return of Capital (i.e. "Amount Resulting in Cost Base Adjustment" (Box 42 on the T3 slips) with respect to record dates January 31, 2006 up to and including December 30, 2006. The Adjusted Cost Base is used in calculating capital gains or losses on the disposition of the Trust Units if the owner holds the Trust Units as a capital property.

The deadline for mailing all T3 Supplementary Information slips as required by Canada Revenue Agency is March 31, 2007.

## **SCHEDULE 1**

## PARAMOUNT ENERGY TRUST UNITS 20066 – T3 INFORMATION FOR CANADIAN RESIDENTS

The following table outlines the breakdown of cash distributions per Trust Unit paid or payable by Paramount Energy Trust with respect to record dates for the period January 30, 2006 – December 31, 2006 for Canadian Income Tax purposes.

| D 1D               | D (D)              | Total<br>Distribution | Taxable Amount<br>(Box 26)<br>Other | Amount Resulting in<br>Cost Base Adjustment<br>(Box 42) |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Record Date        | Payment Date       | Paid                  | Income                              | (Return of Capital)                                     |
| January 31, 2006   | February 15, 2006  | 0.240                 | 0.228                               | 0.012   |
| February 28, 2006  | March 15, 2006     | 0.240                 | 0.228                               | 0.012   |
| March 31, 2006     | April 17, 2006     | 0.240                 | 0.228                               | 0.012   |
| April 28, 2006     | May 15, 2006       | 0.240                 | 0.228                               | 0.012   |
| May 31, 2006       | June 15, 2006      | 0.240                 | 0.228                               | 0.012   |
| June 30, 2006      | July 17, 2006      | 0.240                 | 0.228                               | 0.012   |
| July 31, 2006      | August 15, 2006    | 0.200                 | 0.190                               | 0.010   |
| August 31, 2006    | September 15, 2006 | 0.200                 | 0.190                               | 0.010   |
| September 29, 2006 | October 16, 2006   | 0.200                 | 0.190                               | 0.010   |
| October 31, 2006   | November 15, 2006  | 0.200                 | 0.190                               | 0.010   |
| November 30, 2006  | December 18, 2006  | 0.200                 | 0.190                               | 0.010   |
| December 29, 2006  | January 15, 2007   | 0.200                 | 0.190                               | 0.010   |
|                    | ·                  |                       |                                     |   |
| Total per Unit     |                    | 2.640                 | 2.508                               | 0.132   |

PET expects to release United States income tax information within the next few weeks.

PET further advises that it expects its distributions to Unitholders to be 100 percent taxable for the foreseeable future in years following 2006.

#### **Forward-looking Information**

This news release contains forward-looking information. These forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions that involve a number of risks and uncertainties and are not guarantees of future performance. Actual results could differ materially and there is no guarantee by PET that actual results achieved will be the same as those forecast herein.

PET is a natural gas-focussed Canadian energy trust. PET's Trust Units and convertible debentures are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbols PMT.UN, PMT. DB, and PMT.DB.A. . Further information with respect to PET can be found at its website at <a href="https://www.paramountenergy.com">www.paramountenergy.com</a>.

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