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## Koch Exploration Canada Corporation Announces its 2006 Oil Sands Property Offering

CALGARY – Koch Exploration Canada Corporation is now offering a significant portion of its oil sands leases for sale, company officials said today.

The leases are in the Athabasca Oil Sands Area of Alberta.

"This offering of more than 374,000 net acres represents a rare opportunity for companies to acquire large, mostly 100 percent working interest, oil sands lease blocks with 47 billion barrels of oil resource estimated to be in place," said Dale Schlinsog, president of Koch Exploration Canada Corporation. "Approximately 23 billion barrels of high quality McMurray, Wabiskaw and Grand Rapids oil resource and 24 billion barrels of oil resource in the Nisku/Grosmont carbonates are estimated to be in place."

The offering is divided into four packages with numerous large-scale steam-assisted gravity drainage and primary production opportunities. The offering also includes one heavy oil producing property. Bids are due Aug. 10.

Further information with respect to this offering may be found at www.westerndivestments.com.

Koch Exploration Canada Corporation and its predecessors have been active in Canada for more than 40 years, focusing on heavy oil exploration and production.

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