

Novus Energy Inc. Announces Normal Course Issuer Bid

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CALGARY, Sept. 9 - Novus Energy Inc. ("Novus" or the "Company") (TSXV: NVS) announces that it intends to make a normal course issuer bid through the facilities of the TSX Venture to buy up to 5,000,000 of its issued and outstanding Common Shares. This amount represents approximately 3% of Novus' 166.4 million issued and outstanding Common Shares. The bid will commence September 13, 2010 and expire September 12, 2011 and any shares acquired pursuant to the bid will be cancelled. The bid will be conducted through National Bank Financial Inc., a member of the TSX Venture.

Novus' reasoning for the normal course issuer bid is that from time to time the purchase of Common Shares for cancellation will increase the proportionate interest of, and be advantageous to, all remaining shareholders. In addition, any purchases made by Novus will afford increased liquidity to those shareholders of the Corporation who may wish to dispose of their Common Shares.

Novus Energy Inc. is a well positioned, junior oil and gas company with a proven management team committed to aggressive, cost-effective growth of high netback light oil reserves and production. Novus will continue to grow through a targeted acquisition and consolidation strategy coupled with development and exploration drilling. Novus' current financial position of having \$21 million of positive working capital and unused lines of credit will allow for the exploitation of its drilling inventory and expansion of the Company's opportunity suite through internally generated prospects and strategic light oil acquisitions.

Novus Shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol NVS. Novus currently has 166.4 million common shares outstanding.

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