



## **PLATEAU MINERAL DEVELOPMENT, INC. ANNOUNCES NEGOTIATIONS TO ACQUIRE NEW LEASES**

WINSTON-SALEM, NC--(Marketwire - December 5, 2008) - Plateau Mineral Development, Inc. (PINKSHEETS: PMDP), along with its partner, Plateau Mineral Development LLC, is pleased to announce that the company has begun negotiations with the owner of leases located immediately to the north of PMD's existing grounds in Deer Lodge, Tennessee.

The parties are exploring what could obviously prove to be a mutually beneficial program involving joint development of the PMD and neighboring leases. The leases under negotiation are within less than two miles of the existing PMD pipeline.

Robert Matthews, President of Plateau Mineral Development, states, "The shortest distance between two points is a straight line. An agreement between PMD and the lease-owner would allow us to extend our pipeline to the northwest, much of which is in place already. The northwest line needs connectors, zone control valves and meters to measure and regulate the gas flow from the north fields through the PMD pipeline and through our Morgan #4 Tap."

About Plateau Mineral Development, Inc.: Plateau Mineral Development, Inc. specializes in the exploration and development of energy sources. Its partner, Plateau Mineral Development LLC, has been in existence for over five years with successful new wells and rework wells selling both gas and oil.

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