



PLATEAU MINERAL DEVELOPMENT, INC. ANNOUNCES OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN DRILL RIG

WINSTON-SALEM, NC--(Marketwire - December 8, 2008) - Plateau Mineral Development, Inc. (PINKSHEETS: PMDP), along with its partner, Plateau Mineral Development LLC, is pleased to announce that an investor has come forward with a Cooper 550 drill rig that can be made available to the company for drilling purposes. The apparatus functions as both an air and a mud rig.

Contract negotiations have not yet been discussed, but will be at a time deemed mutually appropriate.

Robert Matthews, President of Plateau Mineral Development, states, "The possibility of obtaining this rig is a great opportunity for PMD. It would greatly increase the availability of a drill rig and the depth that can be reached. That, in turn, increases the amount of oil that can be reached which will lead to higher revenues. We will share more information with you as it becomes available."

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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