



PLATEAU MINERAL DEVELOPMENT, INC. ACQUIRES EVANS LEASE

WINSTON-SALEM, NC--(Marketwire - January 12, 2009) - Plateau Mineral Development, Inc. (PINKSHEETS: PMDP), along with its partner, Plateau Mineral Development LLC, announced today that the company has acquired Evans Lease, a site boasting seven wells, four of which are high-pressured. Based on initial field reports and records, it was initially thought that only four wells would be commercial. Now Plateau has seven commercial wells with interconnecting pipeline already in place. This will save PMD approximately half of the 8500 ft of new pipeline initially thought to be needed. The firm has lined up a crew to work on extending the pipeline to 4,000 feet to tie the Evans wells into the main.

Robert Matthews, President of Plateau Mineral Development, LLC, states, "Everything is in place and preliminary tests have been completed. More intensive tests will be done later this month to evaluate oil production and a variety of other things. The acquisition of the Evans Lease is a significant step forward for PMD."

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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