



PLATEAU MINERAL DEVELOPMENT, INC. ANNOUNCES SOLAR COLLECTOR

WINSTON-SALEM, NC--(Marketwire - July 15, 2009) - Plateau Mineral Development, Inc. (PINKSHEETS: PMDP), along with its partner, Plateau Mineral Development LLC, announced today that the firm, in conjunction with MEI, is moving to secure several features of its improved solar collector.

The unit, produced and installed in the early 1980s, is being upgraded with the inclusion of photo-voltaic capability. The unit acts as a concentrator under clear skies and as a flat plate when sunlight is diffused by dust or clouds.

A representative of Plateau Mineral Development states, "Additionally, a research and development plan and budget have been prepared to research means of enhancing the photo-voltaic output. Understandably, aspects of this research and development are being held in strictest confidence. We will update our shareholders on portions of the research that are deemed appropriate for dissemination as soon as the details are available to us."

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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