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Bonavista Energy Trust Confirms Cash Distribution for July 15, 2008

Calgary – Bonavista Energy Trust (“Bonavista”) announces that the monthly cash distribution generated from June production will be \$0.30 per trust unit. This monthly distribution is comprised of the base distribution of \$0.28 per trust unit, plus a supplementary distribution of \$0.02 per trust unit. The supplementary distribution results from the expectation that average realized commodity prices will be in excess of budget prices. Should natural gas prices or crude oil prices vary significantly from current spot levels, Bonavista will review its current distribution policy, which could result in an adjustment to our monthly distribution. Furthermore, Bonavista has declared this distribution to be paid on July 15, 2008 for unitholders of record on June 30, 2008 with an ex-distribution date of June 26, 2008. The combined base and supplementary distribution incorporates the withholding of sufficient funds to finance capital expenditures required to maintain or modestly grow the current production base which should provide a stronger base for sustainable distributions into the future. Our long-term objective is to distribute between 50% and 60% of our cash flow. Our distribution policy is reviewed monthly and is based upon the current and future commodity price and foreign exchange rate environment, our commodity hedging program, our current operations and available investment opportunities.

Forward Looking Statements

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