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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Bonavista Energy Trust Confirms Cash Distribution for September 15, 2010**

Calgary – Bonavista Energy Trust ("Bonavista") confirms that its monthly cash distribution generated from August production will be \$0.16 per trust unit and payable on September 15, 2010. We will continue to carefully monitor the impact of all issues affecting our business and, adjust our monthly distributions and our capital programs as conditions evolve. For 2010, our objective is to set a distribution policy at prudent levels of up to 50% of funds from operations while withholding sufficient funds to finance capital expenditures required to modestly grow our current production base. This in turn, should provide a stronger base of cash flow for future sustainable distributions. Our distribution policy is reviewed monthly and is based on a number of factors including current and future commodity prices, foreign exchange rates, our commodity hedging program, our current operations and future investment opportunities.

Bonavista has declared this distribution to be paid on September 15, 2010 for unitholders of record on August 31, 2010 with an ex-distribution date of August 27, 2010.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

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