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Press Release

Huntington Increases Maximum Size of Private Placement

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For Immediate Release

Huntington Exploration Inc. ("Huntington") is pleased to announce that the maximum size of the private placement previously announced on August 9, 2005 (the "Private Placement") has been increased to 5,000,000 common shares to be issued on a "flow-through" basis for the purposes of the Income Tax Act (Canada) ("Flow-Through Shares") at a subscription price of \$0.20 per Flow-Through Share. Insiders may participate for up to 25% of the total offering. The Private Placement is subject to regulatory approval and the Flow-Through Shares issued will be subject to a four month hold period.

Huntington is an exploration-focused company actively pursuing opportunities in the petroleum and natural gas business in the Western Canadian sedimentary basin. The net proceeds of the Private Placement will be used for funding the Corporation's exploration and development activities and for general corporate purposes.

Huntington Exploration Inc. is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "HEI".

The TSX Venture Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the information contained herein.

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