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Appointments to Board of Directors

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Pacific Energy Resources Ltd. (PFE:TSX) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. James Nelson and Mr. Garrett Smith to the Corporation's Board of Directors filling two current vacancies. Both gentlemen have extensive experience and bring financial and public market experience to the Board.

Mr. James Nelson is currently Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Eaglescliff Corporation, a Business and Financial Advisory, Consulting and Wealth Management Company he founded in 1986. From March 1999 through December 2003, Mr. Nelson was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Orbit Capital a Private Equity firm and Orbit Aviation, Inc. From August 1994 until July 1999 he was Chief Executive Officer and Co-Chairman of Orbitex Management and Chairman of the Orbitex Group of Funds, a financial services company which he co-founded and grew to \$15 billion in assets under management and administration (Mr. Nelson sold his interest in that company late in 1999). Mr. Nelson sits on the Board of Directors and Audit Committees of the following companies: Icahn Enterprises G.P., the General partner of Icahn Enterprises L. P. (NYSE-IEP); The Viskase Companies, Inc. (OTC: VKSC) (Audit Committee Chairman) (Chicago); Shuffle Master Inc. (Nasdaq:SHFL), a company involved in the manufacturing and sales of Casino gaming products (Compensation Committee and Governance Committee). Mr. Nelson was formerly on the Board of Directors of Trans Texas Gas and on the special committee for Icahn Enterprises purchase of National Energy Group, an oil and gas exploration and production company and American Casino & Entertainment Properties LLC a subsidiary of IEP; a gaming company which owned and operated Casinos in Las Vegas and Laughlin Nevada.

Mr. Garrett Smith is currently CEO of Spinnerhawk Capital Management, a company he founded at the beginning of 2005. Through the Spinnerhawk entities, Mr. Smith conducts wealth management activities, private investments in oil and gas, and investments in real estate development projects. From 2001 through 2004, Mr. Smith served as a Principal and Portfolio Manager for BP Capital, the investment firm founded by Boone Pickens. Prior to BP Capital, Mr. Smith served as the Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Office for Pioneer Natural Resources, (NYSE:PXD) the successor to Mesa Petroleum, also founded by Mr. Pickens. He began his career as a financial analyst in 1989 at Mesa Limited Partnership. Pioneer is a leading independent oil and gas firm with onshore and offshore operations in the United States and international activities in Canada, Argentina and Africa. Mr. Smith began his oilfield career working on offshore drilling rigs while obtaining his degrees. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and a MBA from Southern Methodist University as well as the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. Mr. Smith sits on the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee and the Special Committee of The Hallwood Group Inc. (AMEX:HWG).

Darren Katic, Pacific's President, said, "I speak for the entire Board in extending a warm welcome to Mr. Nelson and Mr. Smith. Together their extensive experience in financial and oil and gas matters will bring tremendous value to the Company and we look forward to working with them and striving to enhance value for Pacific's Shareholders."

About Pacific Energy Resources Ltd.

The Corporation is an independent energy company engaged in the acquisition, development and exploitation of established producing oil and gas properties in the Western United States and is based in Long Beach, California, U.S.A. Additional information relating to the Corporation may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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