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NEWS RELEASE

EARL HICKOK JOINS TUSK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Calgary, Alberta, June 14, 2005 – **TUSK Energy Corporation ("TUSK")** is pleased to announce that Earl Hickok, P. Eng. has joined the board of directors. Mr. Hickok, a Professional Engineer, was employed by Imperial/Exxon for 12 years prior to co-founding Advantage Energy Services Ltd. in 1991. In April, 1997 he co-founded Tecskor Corporation, a private company involved in the development of computer software for the oil and gas and public sector. Mr. Hickok is currently President and Chief Executive Officer of Tecskor. In late 2003 Advantage sold certain oil and gas production and other assets to Argo Energy Ltd. Mr. Hickok was a member of the board of directors of Argo until its conversion into an energy trust in April, 2005.

Mr. Hickok replaces William E. Code who has retired from the board of directors after serving the shareholders of TUSK and its predecessor, TUSK Energy Inc., since 1992. The directors and officers of TUSK thank Mr. Code for his counsel and guidance and wish him well in his future endeavours. Mr. Code will continue to serve TUSK in an advisory capacity. Mr. Hickok will, in addition to his regular duties as a director of TUSK, serve on both the Audit & Reserves Committee and the Compensation & Corporate Governance Committee.

TUSK is an exploration company focused on exploration for and development of natural gas and oil reserves in the northwest part of the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin, primarily in the Peace River Arch and Mega/Venus areas of northwest Alberta. TUSK recently closed a financing which raised gross proceeds of \$31.5 million through the sale of 7 million common shares at \$4.50 per common share and recently announced the completion of a major pipeline which will link the area of its recent discoveries in the Mega/Venus area of northwest Alberta to potential markets.

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