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TUSK APPOINTS MANAGER - GEOPHYSICS

Calgary, Alberta, November 17, 2005 – TUSK Energy Corporation ("TUSK"). Darol Turnquist, Vice President Exploration at TUSK is pleased to announce that Bruce Barrie has been appointed Manager-Geophysics. Mr. Barrie joined the predecessor to TUSK in 2003. This new role recognizes Bruce's continuing contributions to TUSK's geophysical understanding of its key Peace River Arch and Mega-Venus core areas.

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