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## CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND CALGARY, ALBERTA – AUGUST 2, 2006 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Canadian Natural Resources Limited announces its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common shares of C\$0.075 (seven and one half cents) per common share. The dividend will be payable October 1, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 15, 2006.

Canadian Natural is a senior oil and natural gas production company, with continuing operations in its core areas located in Western Canada, the U.K. portion of the North Sea and Offshore West Africa.

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