



**CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED  
ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND  
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Canadian Natural Resources Limited announces its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common shares of C\$0.06 (six cents) per common share. The dividend will be payable October 1, 2005 to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 16, 2005.

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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