
**CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND
CALGARY, ALBERTA – MAY 9, 2001 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Canadian Natural Resources Limited announces its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of CDN\$0.10 (ten cents) per share on its common shares, payable July 1, 2001, to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 15, 2001.

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Trading Symbols

Toronto Stock Exchange – **CNQ** New York Stock Exchange – **CED**

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