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**CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LIMITED ANNOUNCES  
HORIZON OIL SANDS PRODUCTION  
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Canadian Natural Resources Limited (“Canadian Natural” or the “Company”) announces monthly production of Synthetic Crude Oil (“SCO”) at Horizon Oil Sands as follows:

<b>Month</b>	<b>SCO Production (bbl/d)</b>
Q1 2010	86,995
Q2 2010	99,950
July 2010	93,300*
August 2010	50,500*
September 2010 forecast	108,800*

*\*rounded to the nearest hundred*

The maintenance required to address localized pipe wall thinning limited to the amine unit, which required a plant wide shut down, was successfully completed in mid August and resulted in lower average volumes for that month. September 2010 volumes were near design capacity. While the plant’s reliability advances, the Company continues to focus on optimizing operations and will implement strategic maintenance when necessary. The Company targets production rates at design capacity for October 2010 and the remainder of 2010.

Canadian Natural is a senior crude 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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