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**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\$0.105 (ten and one half cents) per common share. The dividend will be payable April 1, 2009 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 13, 2009.

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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