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Vermilion Energy Trust – Aquitaine Maritime Update

Vermilion Energy Trust (“Vermilion”) and its partners, Verenex Energy Inc. (“Verenex”) and Bordeaux Energy Inc. (“Bordeaux”) are pleased to announce that the French authorities have approved an extension of the drilling period to September 30, 2007 and issued a drilling permit for the Orca well, subject to amendment of the permit for the agreed extension period.

Vermilion Energy Trust focuses on the acquisition, development and optimization of mature producing properties in Western Canada, Western Europe and Australia. Vermilion achieves value creation through the execution of asset optimization programs and strategic acquisitions. Vermilion also exposes its unitholders to significant upside opportunities while limiting capital risk. Management and directors of the Trust hold approximately 9% of the outstanding units and are dedicated to consistently delivering superior rewards for all its stakeholders. Vermilion Energy Trust trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol VET.UN

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