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**DEEPWELL ANNOUNCES BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

**Calgary, Alberta**—Deepwell Energy Services Trust (Deepwell or the Trust) (TSX:DWL.UN) is pleased to announce the appointment of William P. Robinson to the Trust's Board of Trustees, and the appointment of Byron C. Lutes to the Board of Directors of Deepwell Energy Services Ltd., a subsidiary of the Trust.

Mr. Robinson is the President and a Director of Manvest Inc. a Calgary based private equity investment company. He previously held positions with the Loram Group of Companies including: V.P. and General Manager of the Bowfort Capital, Treasurer of the Loram Group and Manager, Finance of Pembina Resources Ltd. Prior to joining the Loram Group he was with Peat Marwick and Partners, an international management consulting firm. Mr. Robinson is well known and respected in the Canadian venture capital and merchant banking community and has participated in many private company financing and acquisitions. Mr. Robinson currently sits on the Board of Directors of a number of Canadian companies including: Softchoice Corp., BuildDirect.com Technologies, ENTx Capital Corporation, On-Line Support Inc., Associate Veterinary Clinics, Cross Oilsands contracting Ltd. and ListenUp Canada. He is currently a member of the Alberta Economic Development Authority.

Mr. Lutes is a professional engineer with over 20 years of industry experience. Mr. Lutes was appointed Vice President, Operations with Mancal Energy Inc. in February, 2003. Previously, Mr. Lutes was the Vice President, Engineering and Production for Hunt Oil Company of Canada and Vice President, Engineering for its predecessor Newport Petroleum Corporation. Prior to that, Mr. Lutes held various positions at Newport including Manager Exploitation and spent his first eight years at Suncor Energy in various engineering and marketing roles. He received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Petroleum Engineering degree from the University of Calgary in 1986. Mr. Lutes is a Board Member and Co-Chair of Synergy Alberta, a not for profit organization aimed at assisting and developing synergy groups within Alberta to reach workable solutions to land use, social and environmental concerns. Mr. Lutes is active within the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) sitting on the Alberta Executive Policy Group and the National Aboriginal and Community Affairs Committee. Mr. Lutes is a member of the SPE and APEGGA.

As part of the Trust's overall governance program, Scott F. Gerecke, has resigned from the Board of Directors of Deepwell Energy Services Ltd. Mr. Gerecke is continuing in his capacity as Vice President Finance and CFO.

"We are delighted to have attracted the caliber of Trustee and Director we have in Mr. Robinson and Mr. Lutes", commented Jay Simmons, Chairman. "Mr. Robinson's extensive experience with growing businesses, and Mr. Lutes' depth and breath of experience with oil field operations will enhance the boards' overall ability to represent the best interests of unitholders. We look forward to Mr. Gerecke's tireless acumen as the Trust's Vice President Finance and CFO working with a more independent board of Directors".

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