



**IROC ENERGY SERVICES CORP.
COMPLETES FIRST CLOSING ON DRILLING RIGS**

Calgary, AB / September 22, 2008 / IROC Energy Services Corp. (“IROC” or the “Corporation”) (TSX: “ISC”) is pleased to announce that it has completed the first closing of the previously announced transaction to dispose of IROC’s Mission Drilling division (“Mission”) assets to Saxon Energy Services Inc. The current closing consisted of three (3) of the four (4) Mission drilling rigs. It is expected that the sale of the fourth and final rig, which is currently completing a well for a Mission customer, will occur by the end of September, 2008.

About IROC Energy Services Corp.

IROC Energy Services Corp. is an Alberta oilfield services company that, through the IROC Energy Services Partnership, provides a comprehensive and diverse range of products, services and equipment to the oil and gas industry. IROC combines cutting-edge technology with depth of experience to deliver a product and services offering in six core areas: well servicing & equipment, drilling rig equipment & services, downhole temperature & pressure monitoring tools, rental services, lease building, and safety, monitoring & communications services. For more information on IROC Energy Services Corp. visit our website at www.iroccorp.com.

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