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CEASE TRADE ORDER ISSUED

EnQuest Energy Services Corp. (TSX-V: ENQ) (“EnQuest” or the “Corporation”) announces that a cease trade order was issued by the Alberta Securities Commission on May 7, 2009 as the Corporation has not filed its financial statements or management discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2008 within the regulated timeframe. As a result, trading in the common shares of the Company was halted on the TSX Venture Exchange on May 7, 2009.

The Company anticipates filing the required financial statements next week, and in any event not later than May 22, 2009, and will concurrently apply for a revocation of the cease trade orders and a reinstatement of trading.

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