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ESSENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES TRUST ANNOUNCES WEBCAST OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

CALGARY, ALBERTA May 12, 2009 – Essential Energy Services Trust (“Essential”) (TSX: ESN.UN) will hold its Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) on Thursday, May 14, 2009. The meeting will be held at Livingston Place (South Tower) in the Livingston Club Conference Centre, Plus 15, 222 – 3rd Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta at 2:00 p.m. MT (4:00 p.m. ET). A live webcast of the AGM can be accessed on Essential’s website at www.essentialenergy.ca under Investors, Events and Presentation. An archived recording of the webcast will also be available after the conclusion of the live event.

Essential Energy Services Trust provides oilfield services to oil and gas producers in western Canada related to the ongoing servicing of producing wells and new drilling activity.

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