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**Savanna Energy Services Corp. Announces
Entry into Mexico**

Savanna Energy Services Corp. (“Savanna” or the “Company”) has contracted to move four drilling rigs into Mexico under contract.

Savanna has entered into a contract with a large U.S. based, multi-service provider to deploy four existing rigs from its Canadian/U.S. fleet into the Chicontepec region in central eastern Mexico. The rigs are contracted to work at a utilization rate of 100% for an initial term of 18 months, with an extension option.

The rigs to be supplied under this agreement are mid-depth telescoping double drilling rigs, representing the core conventional platform within Savanna. The rigs will require minor modifications to allow them to work effectively in the Chicontepec region, such modifications and additional equipment expected to total less than \$6 Million. The rigs are expected to be operational in Mexico by mid-August, 2009. All costs relating to mobilization of the rigs into Mexico from the U.S./Mexico border will be borne by the operator. Similarly, demobilization of the rigs, if any, will result in delivery of the rigs to the U.S. as well. Given Savanna’s intention to expand both its U.S. and international operations, this flexibility will be advantageous.

This represents the first expansion of Savanna’s drilling operations beyond Canada and the United States, however it is anticipated by the Company that we will continue to expand our international presence moving forward.

Of the four rigs that are mobilizing to Mexico, two will be relocated from the current U.S. fleet, and two will be delivered from the previously announced four rig new-build program. With the execution of this contract, Savanna now operates four rigs in Mexico, 14 in the U.S., 87 in Canada, and will be accepting delivery of two additional new-builds by Q3, 2009, resulting in a total fleet of 107 drilling rigs.

Savanna is a leading North American contract drilling and oilfield services company providing a broad range of drilling, well servicing and related services with a focus on fit for purpose technologies for key drilling markets and industry-leading aboriginal relationships.

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Certain statements and information contained in this press release may constitute forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation and “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

The Company's guidance herein is preliminary. These statements are based on certain assumptions and analysis made by the Company in light of its experience and its perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors it believes are appropriate in the circumstances. However, whether actual results, performance or achievements will conform to the Company's expectations and predictions is subject to a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's expectations.

Consequently, all of the forward-looking information and statements made in this press release are qualified by this cautionary statement and there can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by the Company will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to or effects on the Company or its business or operations. Except as may be required by law, the Company assumes no obligation to update publicly any such forward-looking information and statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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