

**For Immediate Release  
Calgary, Alberta****Sahara Energy Ltd. - TSX Venture Exchange: SAH  
- U.S. Quotation: SAHRF****May 30, 2007****SAHARA ENERGY ANNOUNCES THE HIRING OF ACCOUNTING PERSONNEL  
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**CALGARY, ALBERTA** – May 30, 2007, Sahara Energy Ltd. ("Sahara" or the "Company") announces the hiring of Dufton Lewis as Controller and Brent McClocklin as Production Accountant.

Mr. Lewis joins Sahara with over 20 years experience in providing risk management, audit and control assurance services. For the past 20 years, Mr. Lewis has worked at numerous companies in a variety of positions. Since 2004, Mr. Lewis has been Manager – Enterprise Risk Services for Deloitte & Touche LLP. Prior to this, Mr. Lewis was the founder and principal of an accounting firm specializing in all areas of oil and gas accounting and auditing, including financial accounting and reporting functions for up to 25 small to mid-sized businesses in a wide range of industries. Throughout his career, Mr. Lewis has garnered a wide range of experience and has assumed a variety of high-level roles in a diversified range of industries. From 1999 to 2001, Mr. Lewis was Vice-President, Finance of growthexperts.com, a high tech start up company where he was responsible for all aspects of accounting and human resources. Mr. Lewis has also worked at Encor Energy Corporation, Canadian Occidental Petroleum and Nova Corporation all in the financial and accounting departments. Mr. Lewis holds a Bachelor of Economics from the University of Notre Dame, a Bachelors of Commerce from the University of Michigan and has been a member of the Certified General Accountants' Association of Alberta since 1979. Mr. Lewis is experienced in managing and delivering internal audit services and executing plans and producing detailed, comprehensive reporting for large corporate clients throughout the world and will serve as a valuable addition to Sahara's accounting team.

Mr. McClocklin brings over 20 years of industry experience in the oil and gas industry and holds a Business Administration (Accounting) degree from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and has successfully completed his 4<sup>th</sup> level of the Certified General Accountants' Program. Most recently, Mr. McClocklin has worked as an independent Production Accounting Consultant. Prior to this, Mr. McClocklin was team leader, Northern Alberta/Saskatchewan - Production/Revenue Accounting for Bonavista Petroleum Ltd. Starting his career in 1985 as a Production and Revenue Accountant with Canadian Worldwide Energy, he has held a variety of roles with an increasing level of responsibility with companies such as Texaco Canada Resources (1986 to 1990), LL&E Canada Ltd. (1990 to 1994), Prospect Oil & Gas Management Ltd. (1994 to 2002) and Neale Management Consultants Ltd. (2002 to 2005).

In connection with the recent appointments, the Company also announces that the board of directors approved the granting of 225,000 stock options of the Company at a price of \$0.90 per share. The options are for a term of five years with vesting provisions.

Sahara is a junior oil and gas company focused on the exploration and development of oil and gas in western Canada.

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