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**ZARGON ENERGY TRUST ANNOUNCES CANADIAN TAX TREATMENT  
OF 2005 DISTRIBUTIONS**

**CALGARY, ALBERTA--** Zargon Energy Trust ("Zargon") announces that for Canadian tax reporting purposes, all distributions paid to Unitholders with Record Dates in the 2005 taxation year are taxable.

The information contained herein is based on Zargon's understanding of the Canadian Income Tax Act and is provided for general information purposes only. Unitholders should consult their tax advisors with respect to their particular circumstances.

**UNITS HELD WITHIN AN RRSP, RRIF, RESP OR DPSP**

With respect to units of Zargon Energy Trust held in an individual's Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP), Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF), Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) or Deferred Profit Sharing Plan (DPSP) during 2005, no amount should be reported on the individual's 2005 Income Tax Return ("T1").

**UNITS HELD OUTSIDE AN RRSP, RRIF OR DPSP**

Zargon unitholders who held their trust units outside an RRSP, RRIF, RESP or DPSP will receive a T3 Supplementary Slip for 2005 ("T3") that will report all such distributions as "other income" in Box 26 of the T3. Registered unitholders will receive a T3 slip from Zargon's transfer agent, Valiant Trust Company, while beneficial unitholders who held units through intermediaries will receive a T3 receipt from the intermediary.

**FOR CANADIAN TAXPAYERS**

The following table summarizes, on a monthly basis, distributions with Record Dates in 2005 to unitholders, indicating that the full amount is taxable and no portion is considered to be a return of capital.

Record Date	Payment Date	Taxable Amount (Other Income)	Return of Capital	Total Cash Distribution
January 31, 2005	February 15, 2005	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.14
February 28, 2005	March 15, 2005	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.14
March 31, 2005	April 15, 2005	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.14
April 30, 2005	May 16, 2005	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.14
May 31, 2005	June 15, 2005	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.14
June 30, 2005	July 15, 2005	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.14
July 31, 2005	August 15, 2005	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.14
August 31, 2005	September 15, 2005	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$0.16
September 30, 2005	October 17, 2005	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$0.16
October 31, 2005	November 15, 2005	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$0.16
November 30, 2005	December 15, 2005	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$0.18
December 31, 2005	January 16, 2006	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$0.18
December 31, 2005	January 16, 2006	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2.32</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2.32</b>

Based in Calgary, Alberta, Zargon's securities trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX). Trust units of Zargon trade under the symbol "ZAR.UN", exchangeable shares of Zargon trade under the symbol "ZOG.B".

In order to learn more about Zargon, we encourage you to visit Zargon's website at [www.zargon.ca](http://www.zargon.ca) where you will find a current shareholder presentation, financial reports and historical news releases.

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